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MILITARY EXPLOSION OR ECONOMIC COLLAPSE

Viceroy To Meet Congress Leaders

London, To-day.
Reports from New Delhi state that the Viceroy, the Marquis Linlithgow, will personally discuss the Constitutional situation with leaders of the Congress Party.—Trans-Ocean.

To London In Three Days

Shanghai, To-day.
London in three days is the objective of the "Kamikaze" or "Divine Wind," the Asahi Shimbun plane which is making a goodwill flight to the British capital for the Coronation of King George.

Hitherto the plane has made excellent progress. It arrived at Taihoku, the capital of Formosa, at 9.14 this morning, having covered the 1,400 miles from Tokyo at an average speed of about 200 miles an hour.

At 10.19 this morning the plane hopped off for Hanoi, 1,110 miles distant.

Stops will be made at Rangoon, Calcutta, Karachi, Basra, Baghdad, Athens, Rome and Paris.

The "Divine Wind" is equipped with a 550-horse power air cooled motor and is claimed to be capable of a cruising speed of 250 miles an hour.

The pilot, Masaki Unuma, is the 25-year-old ace pilot of the Asahi chain of newspapers. His companion, Kenji Tsukagoshi, has the triple role of mechanic, relief pilot and wireless operator.—Reuter.

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Weather Expected To Improve

The Royal Observatory reports that the anti-cyclone has weakened and extended eastward to the Loochoos. The depression has moved into the Pacific to the east of Hokkaido, and another is developing over Manchuria.

Forecast:—E. winds, moderate; cloudy, improving later.

Forthcoming Marriage

The forthcoming wedding of Mr. Allan William McGrann, of No. 35, Hau Wong Road, and Miss Maria Conceicao Barretto, of No. 2, Granville Road, has been announced.

CORDELL HULL POINTS THE ALTERNATIVES

New York, To-day.

An urgent appeal to the countries of the world to give up the armaments race was made by the United States Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, in an address yesterday evening on receiving the Woodrow Wilson Medal for his efforts to effect the lowering of international economic barriers.

MR. HULL DECLARED THAT THE ECONOMIC ACTIVITY CAUSED BY THE ARMAMENTS RACE WAS FUNDAMENTALLY UNHEALTHY AND SOWED THE SEED OF DISASTER IN THE FORM OF A MILITARY EXPLOSION OR AN ECONOMIC COLLAPSE.

The only way to avert this impending doom was for the nations now preparing for war to align themselves with the nations intent upon a policy of peace in a determined and concerted effort to rebuild international political and economic relationships upon a basis of friendliness and co-operation.

Presenting Mr. Hull with the Medal, Mr. Hamilton Fish Armstrong, President of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, declared that the totalitarian States could not afford to let trade find its natural channels, for their object was not prosperity through trade but national power.

Britain, however, was not thus constrained and without very many modifications in her present system of Imperial preferences, could probably accept a treaty similar to the others Mr. Cordell Hull had negotiated.

THIRD RECIPIENT

Mr. Cordell Hull is only the third recipient of the Woodrow Wilson Medal since institution of the Foundation after the War.

The others were Mr. Elihu Root in his efforts for creation of the Hague Court and President Masaryk of Czecho-Slovakia.—Reuter.

TOBACCO FIRMS ON STRIKE

Shanghai's Protest
Against New Tax

Shanghai, To-day.

Twenty-one out of some 40 odd small Chinese-owned cigarette factories in Shanghai suspended operations this morning as a protest against the new taxes imposed by the Ministry of Finance upon rolled tobacco.—Reuter.



Mr. Cordell Hull

GENEVA EXPLOSION

FIVE KILLED AND
SEVEN INJURED

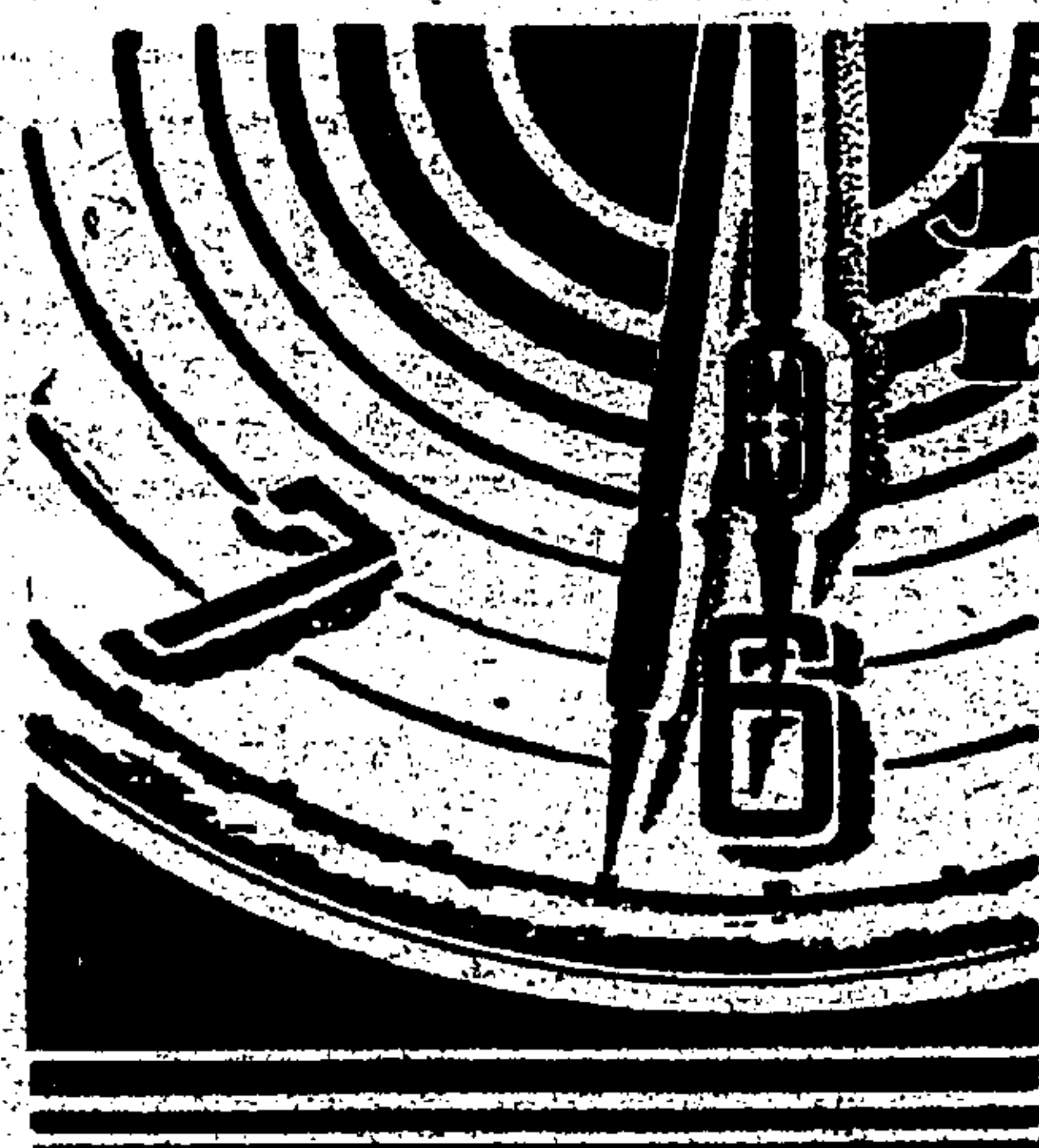
Geneva, To-day.

Five were killed outright and seven severely injured in a mysterious explosion which completely demolished a five-storeyed house in Eaux Vives, a suburb of Geneva, yesterday.

Nothing has been found in the ruins to indicate the cause of the explosion, in which several passers-by were also injured.—Trans-Ocean.

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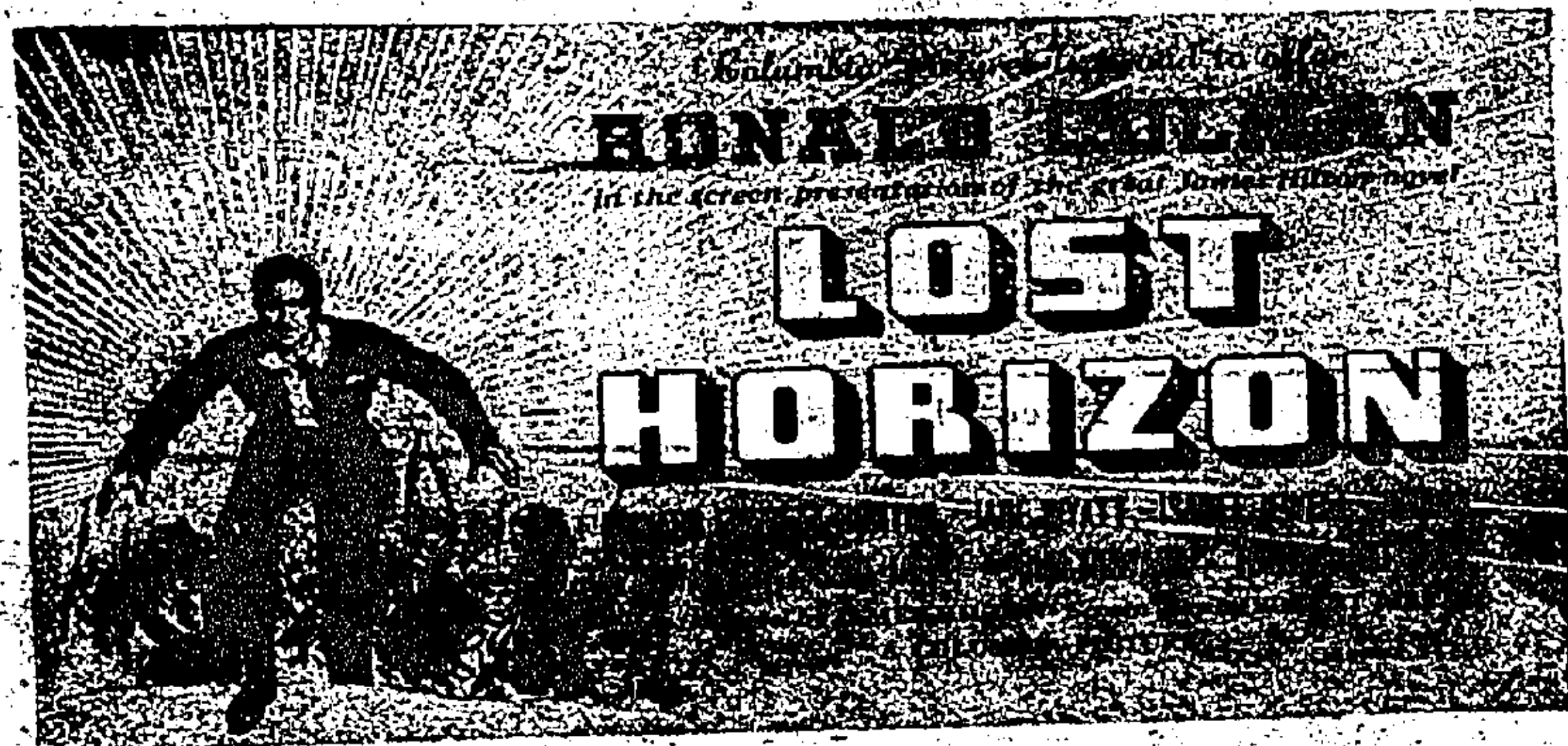
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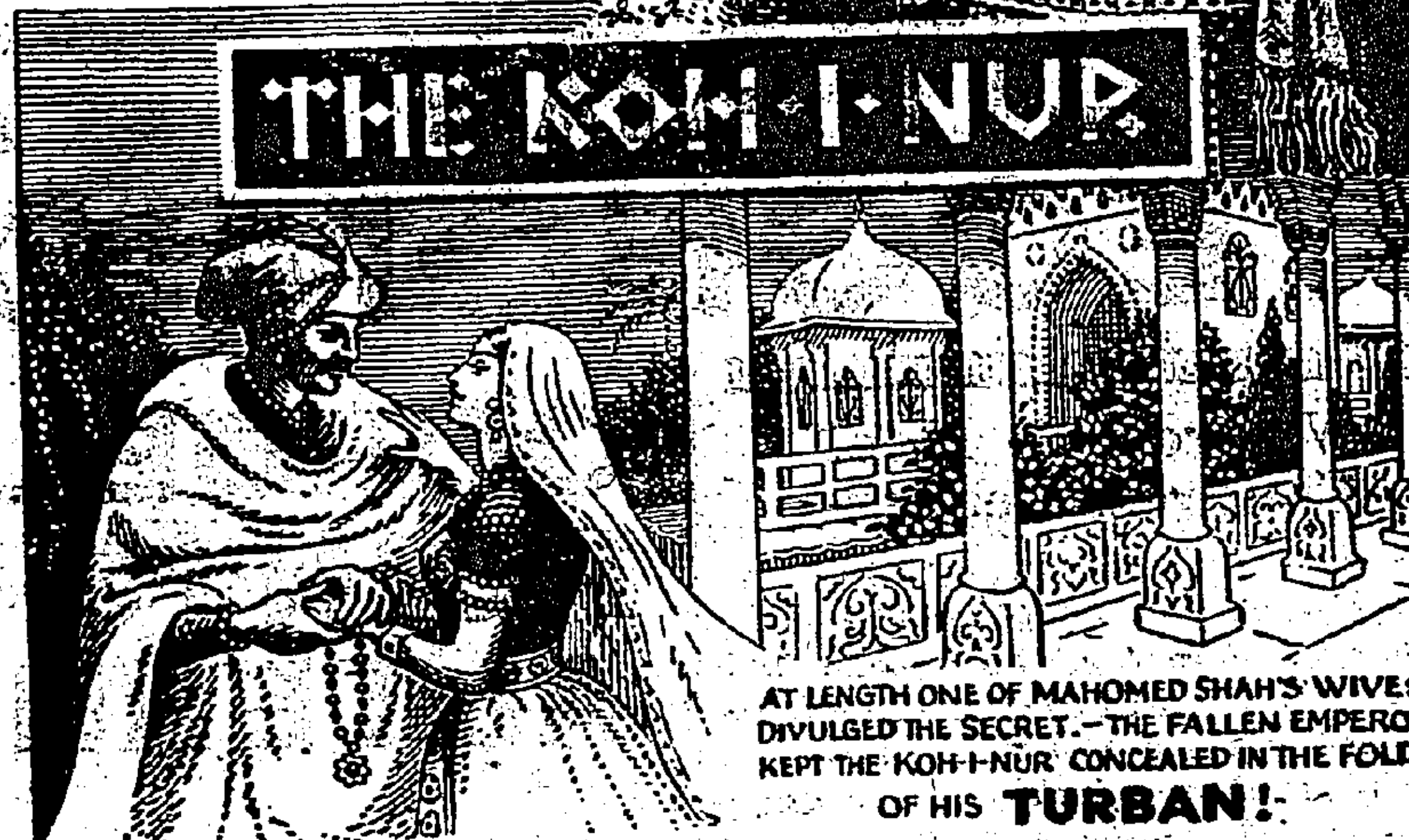
THURSDAY WILLIAM POWELL CAROLE LOMBARD
ONE DAY ONLY in "MY MAN GODFREY"

The STORY of THE CROWN JEWELS

by FRANK C. PAPE

THE KOH-I-NUR REMAINED IN THE POSSESSION OF THE GREAT MOGULS AT DELHI UNTIL, IN 1739, THE KING OF PERSIA INVADED THE PUNJAB, AND THE REIGNING MOGUL, MAHOMED SHAH, LOST HIS KINGDOM.

WHEN THE BOOTY DUE TO THE CONQUEROR WAS COLLECTED THE KOH-I-NUR WAS MISSING. THE EXISTENCE OF THIS PRICELESS GEM WAS WELL KNOWN TO THE KING OF PERSIA AND HIS ARMY, BUT SEARCH WHERE THEY WOULD THEY COULD NOT DISCOVER ITS HIDING PLACE.



AT LENGTH ONE OF MAHOMED SHAH'S WIVES DIVULGED THE SECRET. THE FALLEN EMPEROR KEPT THE KOH-I-NUR CONCEALED IN THE FOLDS OF HIS TURBAN!

FAMINE'S HEAVY TOLL IN SZECHWAN

STARVED POPULACE FEEDING ON MUD AND BARK

Famine refugees in Szechwan are Peking out a bare subsistence on "white mud," tree barks and plant roots.

This is revealed in a plea addressed by the Szechwan Famine Relief Commission to the National Government, the Executive Yuan, the Military Affairs Commission, the Ministry of Finance and the National Famine Relief Commission for the immediate appropriation of \$5,000,000 for emergency relief.

After taking this queer diet, many refugees, according to the telegram, got sick and died while others in digging in the hills for the kind of mud believed to be able to satiate hunger were trapped in land slides or rocks.

With the exception of intermittent drizzles toward the end of January and the beginning of February, which hardly soaked the earth for more than two feet, Szechwan, the telegram said, has been suffering from a continuous drought.

Due to the lack of rain, all plants have withered and even all water sources have dried up.

Successive Calamities

The severe drought situation which came in the wake of Communist disturbances and natural calamities, including hailstorms, windstorms, and insect pests, added greatly to the sufferings of the people.

Since August, the Commission has been receiving, every day, scores of petitions, revealing the heart-rending conditions in various haen and pleading for urgent relief. At first the Commission thought that the reports were exaggerated, but upon investigation it was found out that they were absolutely true.

Desperation

Driven by starvation, many refugees have become so desperate that they either resort to robbery

or migrate to neighbouring provinces, especially Hupeh, to seek for a bare subsistence in whatever way they can think of. They therefore constitute a constant menace to peace and order.

If no adequate relief measures are immediately devised by the government authorities, there is no telling what these desperadoes will do next. More punishment will be of no avail as this gives no solution to their desperate situation.

In conclusion the telegram urges that \$5,000,000 be immediately appropriated from the national treasury for the emergency relief of the 50,000,000 famine refugees in the province.

STEELWORKER BUYS SAINTHOOD

"Best Salesman" Behind Bars

The world's best salesman is Sylvester Hasselbach, of Detroit, who sold sainthood on the instalment plan to an aged steel-worker, now dead, who wanted to be good.

Hasselbach, who has been arrested, had been living since 1925 on money paid him by William Fountaine, at the rate, a relative said, of more than \$10 a month.

Hasselbach said: "Fountaine gave me a book of prayers and told me to see if I could get divine messages. I started reading. All of a sudden the Almighty began talking to me. I wrote down everything He said."

One of the messages read: "William, it is my will that thou give Sylvester alms—40 per cent. of your bankbook."

"Fountaine paid \$2,000 in all on account of his sainthood," said Hasselbach. "I was going to make him St. Gertrude."

THE WORLD GOES BY

"BURGLARY is one of the poorest paid of the learned professions," says Warden Lawes. Mr. Lawes should know. He's had more crooks through his hands than almost any other man alive.

And I can bear out his statement. I myself was quite one of the cleverest Bill Sykes ever to crack a crib but it never got me anywhere. So badly paid was it that I had to turn to journalism to make a living, which shows you what burglary is like.

And no pension, even after years of faithful and devoted service. Burglars haven't even a trade union to protect themselves from police persecution, which is a bit thick, I mean to say, what?

And to crown it all, some bright lads have invented two devices to discourage burglars.

The criminal enters a room protected by selesium cell apparatus. He crosses an infra-red ray, and then things begin to hum.

A siren sounds.

A warning signal lights in the police station.

The doors behind him are electrified with a high-voltage current.

The lights are turned on.

A concealed camera takes his photograph, and tear gas is discharged.

The only thing that doesn't happen, apparently, is someone popping out of a corner and asking him for his autograph.

But it is the new bank messenger bag that does the most startling things. Assume that it has just been grabbed from the messenger.

The bag automatically emits a series of loud explosions and then finally sprays out a stream of dense tracer smoke to show the path of the robber.

Imagine his embarrassment!

Poise

"It has long been recognised in the Courts of Europe and elsewhere that there is a quality called poise, a degree of character building, a development of outstanding personality that somehow can be acquired from none but British tutors."—*News item.*

For further proof of this respect of British character apply:—

- (a) Rome.
- (b) Berlin.

An authority predicts that in another decade it will be hard to find a debtor.

To a shroff, it seems pretty tough even now.

Hollywood parties must be grand affairs for the men, what with all those extra girls.

A manufacturer is developing a rear-engine motor car. If someone will shift the steering wheel, back seat drivers will call it a complete victory.

ULYSSES.

PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION

Opening On Thursday

The Photographic Exhibition of the Sailors and Soldiers Home, which has attracted striking "open" entries, is to be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, each evening.

On Thursday, the exhibition of prints will be open to inspection from 7 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. and a demonstration of home portraiture from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

On Friday, the prints will be shown from 5.30 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. and the home portraiture demonstration from 7 p.m. to 10 a.m.

On Saturday, the times will be the same except that the home portraiture demonstration will open at 6 p.m. instead of seven. There will be a demonstration of cinematography from 8.30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Admission is free to the exhibition and the demonstrations.

DUKE WATCHES A COCKFIGHT

British visitors brought 100 cocks in special cages to a cock-fighting meeting at Calais. The meeting lasted from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m., and about 300 of the 900 spectators were British.

They included the Duke of Northumberland, Lord Hugh Percy, and Sir John Buchanan-Jardine.

Both French and English cocks took part in the fight. The French cocks fought one another armed with steel spurs.

Combats were timed for three minutes each, and cocks which began to crow were considered to have lost. Spectators betted freely on the fights, and it is estimated that some £2,500 changed hands.

Cock-fighting is technically illegal in France, but in practice it goes on to a considerable extent, especially in the north. There are meetings almost every Sunday in Roubaix, Douai, Bethune and other towns.

Meetings are often organised on a large scale for the benefit of charities.

QUEEN MARY AT WESTMINSTER

Inspects Coronation Arrangements

London, To-day.

Queen Mary paid a visit to Westminster Abbey at noon yesterday to inspect the Coronation arrangements.

She was accompanied by the Earl Marshal and was shown over the Abbey by the Dean of Westminster. —*Reuter.*

Japanese Warships At Swatow

Canton, To-day.

It is reported that there are seven Japanese warships at present in Swatow.

The Swatow Municipality has announced that all passports of foreigners are subject to examination and the police have been instructed to have this mandate carried out. —*Our Own Correspondent.*

St. John's Review for April, just published, contains among other things, an appeal by the chairman of the finance committee, Mr. P. S. Cassidy for the Good Will Offering Scheme.

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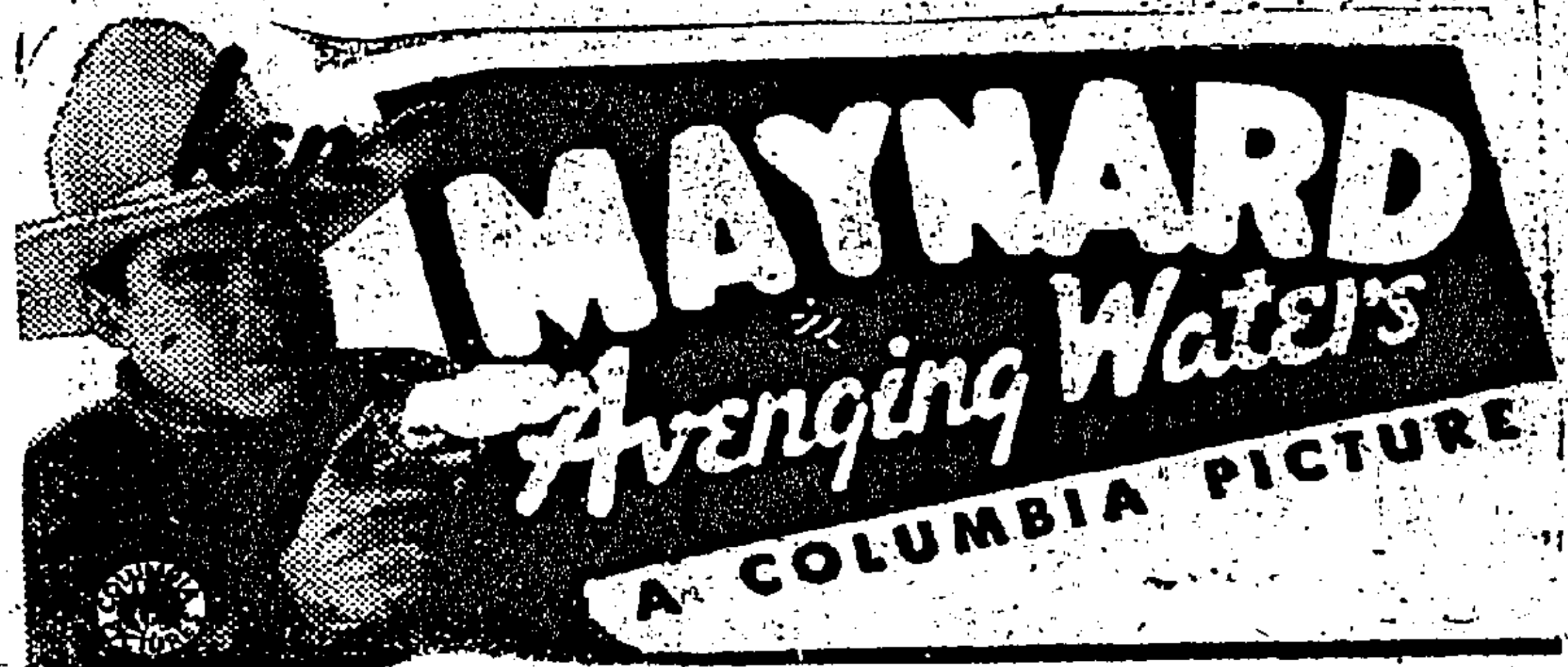
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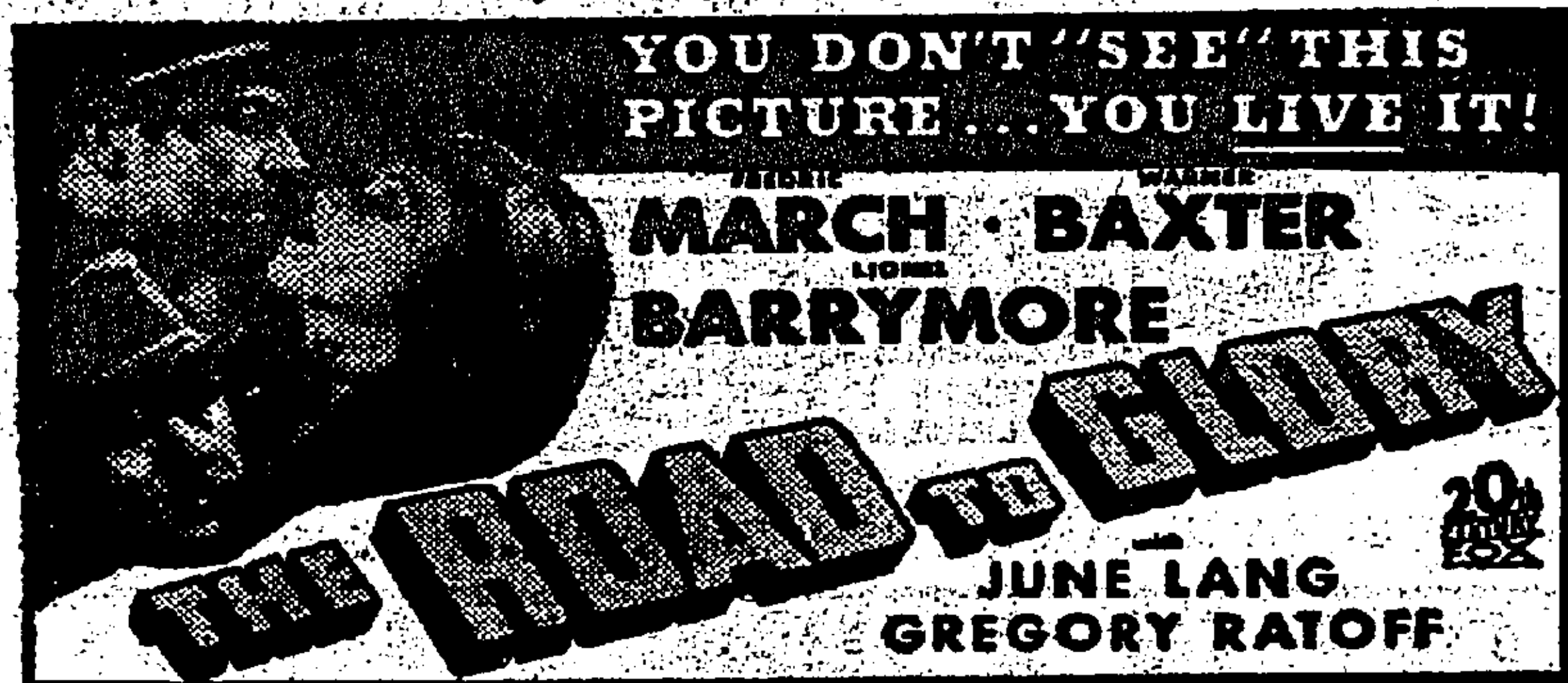
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ABRUPT END TO FAMILY ESTATE DISPUTE

OFFER BY PLAINTIFF ACCEPTED BY OTHER MEMBERS

The Shum family dispute, involving the disposition of some \$425,000, came to an abrupt conclusion before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, this morning, when as Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., was about to examine Shum Yat-chuen to prove the trust, Mr. Eldon Potter, K. C., on behalf of plaintiff, made an offer that the Ancestral Fund be shared among the three branches of the family, in the ratio of four shares to the fourth branch, four shares to the fifth branch, and two shares to the third branch.

In making the offer, Mr. Potter stated that undoubtedly there was a trust of some kind, which plaintiff admitted started in 1897, the scheme of division then being three shares to the Ancestral Fund, one share to the third branch, three shares to the fourth branch, and three shares to the fifth branch. To bring this case to an end his client had offered to have the Ancestral Fund shared equally among the three branches of the Family.

COURT ADJOURNS

At the request of Mr. Sheldon, the Court adjourned for 15 minutes, to enable him to consult his clients.

On resumption, Mr. Sheldon told the Court that the defendants whom he represented agreed to the offer. Mr. Leo D'Almada, on behalf of ten of the defendants, also agreed.

That the estate be shared in the ratio of four shares to the fourth branch, four shares to the fifth branch and two shares to the third branch;

That the parties have liberty to apply for an enquiry by the Registrar as to which persons of the respective family branches the respective shares be paid; and

That the costs of the action to stand as agreed between the two parties, were the orders made.

The Chief Justice congratulated the parties on coming to an agreement, instead of "washing their domestic linen" in Court.

FAMILY RULES

The case commenced before the Chief Justice, yesterday, when Shum Shin-po, alias Shum Pak-to, alias Shum To claimed a (a) declaration that the trusts declared by the Family Rules of the Shum Wing Fat Tong dated between April 2 and May 1, 1897, were void as offending the rules against perpetuities, and (b) a declaration of the trusts upon which the property heretofore held in trust under the said Family Rules should be held. There were 87 defendants, including Mr. John Hennessey Seth, trustee, all legally represented.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K. C. and Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. H. K. Woo, of Messrs. Woo and Woo, appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, instructed by Mr. F. E. Nash, of Messrs. F. E. Nash and Co., appeared for the first defendant, John Hennessey Seth, trustee.

Mr. K. G. Sheldon, K. C. instructed by Mr. D. H. Blake, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, appeared on behalf of Shum To-shing, alias Shum Yat-chuen, and other defendants.

Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, jun., instructed by Mr. D. H. Blake, appeared for Shum Tai-shing, alias Shum Laim-nam, Shum Chu-shing, Shum Yuen-po, Shum Shik-po, Shum Ying-po, Shum Yung-po, Shum Cheuk-po, Shum Chun-fong and Shum Ah-soi, defendants.

Mr. George She, instructed by Mr. D. H. Blake, appeared for Shum Yui-po, Shum Wui-po, Shum Hing-po and Shum Kai-fong, (infants) defendants.

RARE FATALITY

Man Dies After Collision With Fugitive

Lau Tak, 22, was fined \$30, or six weeks, by Mr. K. Keep at the Central Magistracy, when he pleaded guilty to having wine in his possession on which duty had not been paid.

Revenue Officer Stevens said that that defendant, in attempting to evade arrest, knocked down an elderly pedestrian, Woo Hop-shu, who sustained a fractured skull in the fall and died later.

KNOCKED DOWN A LAMP POST

Mr. Potts Fined: Driving On Battery Path

Mr. J. H. Potts, of Messrs. Benjamin and Potts, was this morning fined \$25 at the Central Magistracy when he pleaded guilty to driving car No. 4117 on Battery Path without a permit from the Traffic Department, at 1.45 a.m. on March 23.

Traffic-Inspector Saunders asked that a serious view be taken. It was well-known that the path was closed to vehicles and there was a large signboard at the bottom to that effect. Defendant knocked down a lamp post half way along the path.

W. Stoker, of No. 22, Stubbs Road, was fined \$5 this morning by Mr. K. Keen when he pleaded guilty to disobeying the traffic signal at the Star Ferry Wharf on March 19.

In a fall into the hold of a Green Island Cement Co. lighter, Chan Fook-ye, a workman, fractured his left leg and was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital.

Piano Recital from Studio By Luba Shafstain

12.30-2.10 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30 p.m.—New Light Symphony Orchestra.
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—The Maestros.
1.18 p.m.—Organ Medley by Reginald Dixon.
1.25 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—A Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
Mr. Basil Fung on "Monograms and Calligrams."
2.10 p.m.—Close down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Light Concert Items.
Mediterranean (Bax),
New Symphony Orchestra.
La Mattinata ("Tis the day),
(Leoncavallo),
Riccardo Stracciari (Baritone).
Serenade Espagnole (Chaminade,
arr. Kreisler),
Guitarre, Op. 45, No. 2 (Moszkowski,
arr. Sarasate),
Alfredo Campoli (Violin).
When Evening's Twilight (Hatten),
Sweet and Low (Tennyson, arr.
Barnby)...The Salisbury Singers.
Ich Liebe Dich—Waltz
(Waldteufel)...Vienna Boheme
Orchestra.
Devonshire Cream and Cider
(Curzon and Sanderson),
Up From Somerset (Weatherly and
Sanderson).

To-day's Wireless

ZBW 355 M. 845 k.c's : : : ZEK 640 k.c's.

Malcolm McEachern (Bass).
7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.35 p.m.—The Fire-Bird Suite (Stravinsky), played by The Philadelphia Orchestra, conducted by Leopold Stokowski.
Introduction—Dance of the Fire-Bird.
Part I—Dance of the Princesses.
Part II—Berceuse (Lullaby).
Conclusion—Dance of King Kastchei.
7.55 p.m.—Chanson Arabe (Rimsky-Korsakov), played by Toscha Seidel (Violin).
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—A Variety Programme.
Orchestra—
"The Gay Nineties"—
Waltz Medley,
New Mayfair Orchestra.
Instrumental—
Traumerei (Reverie), (Schumann),
Ken Harvey (Guitar).
Doll Dance...Ken Harvey (Banjo).
Vocal—
Lonely Street,
When Evening comes,
Turner Layton.
Accordeon Band—
Au Revoir,
A Waltz was born in Vienna,
London Piano-Accordeon Band.
Hawaiian—

All my life,
Sundown in old Waikiki,
George Elliott's Hawaiian
Novelty Quartet.
Organ Solo—
Waltz Selection...Reginald Dixon.
Vocal—
I nearly let love go slipping
through my fingers,
Leslie Hutchinson.
Accordeon Solos—
Speak to me of love,
Stars over Devon,
George Scott-Wood.
Vocal—Would you?...Bing Crosby.
Piano Solo—
Butterflies in the rain,
Raie da Costa.
8.55 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.
9.15 p.m.—A Recital by Tino Rossi (Tenor).
Le Chaland qui passe (De Badet),
C'est a Capri (Nazelles).
O Corse, Ile d'amour (Koger & Scotto).
Marinella (Scotto, Pujol & Koger).
9.28 p.m.—"From Foreign Lands" Suite (Moszkowski), played by The Berlin State Opera Orchestra, conducted by Clemens Schmalstich.

"World Affairs" Talk By H. V. Hodson

Part 1—Italian.
Part 2—German.
Part 3—Spanish.
Part 4—Hungarian.
9.40 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Pianoforte Recital by Luba Shafstain.
1. BourreeHandel.
2. (a) Prelude,
(b) Fugue,
(c) Cavotte,
(d) BourreeBach.
3. Rondeau FavoriHummel.
4. RondoBeethoven.
10 p.m.—London—Big Ben. "World Affairs." A Talk by H. V. Hodson.
10.17 p.m.—Leslie Jeffries and His Orchestra.
Musical Comedy Gems.
Evensong (Easthope Martin).
10.27 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—
I may be wrong.
Chase the Blues away.
Anything goes.
I get a kick out of you.
According to the moonlight.
Fascinating Rhythm.
Hesitation Blues.
Slow Fox-Trot—Let's sing again.
When you're in love with someone.
Waltz—
Fox-Trot—
There isn't any limit to my love.
Waltz—Love me for ever.
11 p.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Concealing The Hand Pattern

Generally speaking, there must be a full and free exchange of information between the partnership in a bridge game if the best contract is to be reached in the bidding. However, there are hands in which a good Bridge player early decides to conceal some important feature of his hand because he has already determined the suit in which it will be played if his side is to play the contract and does not wish to disclose to the opponents information which might cause them to defend by further bidding.

It was a realisation of this principle that gave to a North-South pair in a team-of-four contest held in New York recently a swing of more than 1,000 points on the hand below.

North, Dealer.

North and South vulnerable.

NORTH
S—J 8 4 3
H—A 7
D—9 7 2
C—K 8 5 4
WEST
S—K 9 6 5
H—10 6 5 4
D—A 4
C—10 7 3
EAST
S—A Q 10 7 2
H—9 8
D—6 5
C—A Q J 9
SOUTH
S—
H—K Q J 3 2
D—K Q J 10 8 3
C—6 2.

The bidding: (Figures—after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

North	East	South	West
Pass	1 S	2 D (1)	2 S
Pass	3 S (2)	4 D (3)	Pass
Pass	4 S (4)	5 D	Dbl. (5)
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

1—Correctly showing the six-card length, as if South should become Declarer with hearts as trump, the immediate shortening of the heart holding might prove very disastrous.

2—As it later developed, East would have been much wiser to have shown his four-card club suit rather than rebid spades, as

this bid would have pointed out the correct line of defence, but it would also have shown a stronger hand than was held.

3—This is a very good bid. South knew that if he disclosed his two-suiter he would not be permitted to play the hand at four hearts, whether he could make that contract or not. There was a strong probability that East and West had a game in spades and South had already decided to play five diamonds as a sacrifice, the honour score in diamonds reducing the probable loss. There was also a chance that he might be doubled in four diamonds, and a bid of four hearts would simply disclose the pattern of his hand.

4—East felt that the chance of making four spades was better than the prospect of defeating four diamonds two tricks.
5—West was right in doubling. From his partner's bidding and his own sure trick in diamonds it appeared to him that South had bid too much, whereas the making of five spades was problematic.

It is of course apparent in studying all the hands that South can be defeated one trick by a club lead through the King in Dummy. However, West opened his fourth-best spade, and South ruffed and led the Knave of diamonds, which was allowed to hold. Another diamond was led and West won with the Ace, but, knowing nothing of South's concealed heart suit, West returned another round of spades, South ruffed and was able to discard three of the clubs in Dummy on his hearts, thus making his doubled contract, losing only one club and the Ace of trumps.

The hand, played in a team-of-four match, resulted in the same final contract at the other table, but as South there had bid both his suits, West switched to the clubs as soon as he took the diamond Ace, and thus South was set one trick.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE QUEEN'S—"One In A Million." Introduces lovely Sonja Henie, Queen of the Silvery Skates, for the first time to movie fans. In addition to the world's champion figure-skater, the film includes Adolphe Menjou.

AT THE STAR—"Lady Be Careful," with Lew Ayres, Mary Carlisle, Larry Crabbe and Benny Baker. Paramount's hilarious comedy of gobs and girls.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Avenging Waters" with Ken Maynard, Beth Marion and Ward Bond. A roaring romance of the west packed with spine-thrilling adventures.

AT THE KING'S—"The Lost Horizon," with Ronald Colman, Jane Wyatt, H. B. Warner, Margo and Edward Everett Horton. A story of adventure, romance, danger and glamour, acclaimed as one of the outstanding productions of the year.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Tarzan Escapes," with Johnny Weissmuller and Maureen O'Sullivan. The latest primeval adventure romance based on the Edgar Rice Burroughs characters.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"One Way Passage," with Kay Francis, William Powell, Frank McHugh and Herbert Mundin. An old favourite of Warner Bros. The strangest and most fascinating romance ever told, enacted on a Pacific liner from the Orient to San Francisco with an interlude at Honolulu.

COMING PICTURES

"White Hunter"—with Warner Baxter and June Lang in a thrilling story of two people amid the menace of savage passions. Coming to the Queen's.

"Under Cover of Night" with Edmund Lowe, Florence Rice, Sarah Haden and Nat Pendleton. One of the most unique mystery stories to reach the screen. The story is placed in a great College with a background of science for the mysterious crimes. This is unusual and stirs the interest from the start with Lowe as the sleuth. The love interest is supplied by en Florence Rice. Coming to the King's.

"Mind Your Own Business"—With Charles Ruggles, Alice Brady, Edie Talbot, Benny Baker and Frankie Darro. The tale of a nature writer who has been in his bonnet as well as his column and a wife who gets him into a tangle that it takes a general alarm to unravel. Coming to the Queen's.

"Hearts Divided," with Marion Davies, Dick Powell, Claude Rains, Charles Ruggles and Edward Everett Horton. Prince Jerome Bonaparte defies his brother, the Emperor Napoleon, for the love of his Baltimore sweetheart, Betty Patterson. Coming to the Oriental.

"Banjo on My Knee"—With Barbara Stanwyck, Joel McCrea, Helen Westley, Buddy Ebsen, Walter Catlett, Katherine de Mille and Anthony Martin. A thrill musical, depicting the tragic-comedy that is the life story of the river-boat people on the Mississippi. Coming to the Queen's.

"Bulldog Drummond Escapes"—Two hours after the famous sleuth lands in England, he finds himself fighting for the life of a beautiful girl and tracking down a desperate gang of swindlers. Starring Ray Milland, Sir Guy Standing, Heather Angel, Porter Hall, Reginald Denny and E. E. Clive. Coming next to the Queen's.



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NORTHWEST FRONTIER UNREST

CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS

Permanence Planned By Roosevelt

Washington, To-day. Creation of a permanent civilian conservation corps with 300,000 members was recommended to Congress in a message from President Roosevelt yesterday.

The corps' functions, under the present law, will expire on June 30.

President Roosevelt said he would still need to provide healthful employment for a large number of youths, notwithstanding the great strides towards national recovery.—Reuter.

SPAIN CONTROL SCHEME

Satisfactory Progress Made

London, To-day.

It is understood that the Non-Intervention Board is making satisfactory progress with the work of completing the machinery for the application of the International Committee's control scheme in connection with the Spanish Non-intervention agreement.

Allocation of international observers is largely completed and many are on their way to take up their duties while several are already on the spot.—British Wire- less.

Britain Still In Opposition

Washington, To-day. The British Government delegate to the World Textile Conference yesterday opposed the proposed 40-hour week on the ground that it would mean a reduction in workers' pay.—Reuter.

LUDENDORFF'S "RELIGION"

Given Official Status In Germany

Berlin, To-day.

The "religious" community founded by Field-Marshal Ludendorff, for the worship of the old pagan gods, one of the difficulties that prevented for so long any reconciliation with Herr Hitler, will in future enjoy the same rights as other officially recognised religious denominations.

So declares the Field-Marshal himself in his own newspaper, in which he thanks Herr Hitler for his "recognition of my faith."

He assures Herr Hitler that "this recognition will be a stimulus in the campaign for consolidation of a totalitarian State."

An interesting sidelight on the recognition of General Ludendorff's religious activities is that he will be able to levy church taxes in the same manner as the recognised denominations.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH DISTRUST OF FAKIR

TRYING TO STIR UP TROUBLE AMONG TRIBESMEN

New Delhi, To-day.

The Fakir Ipi continues to evade the issue of coming to terms with the Government of India and declares himself unable to make a decision without first consulting the representatives of the other frontier tribes.

IT IS BELIEVED, HOWEVER, THAT INSTEAD OF TRYING TO PERSUADE THEM TO ACCEPT PEACE, THE FAKIR IS SPARING NO EFFORT TO INCITE THEM AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

He is thought to be making a special effort to rouse the tribes in South Waziristan but the tribes there have hitherto been quiet.

It is reliably estimated that in the fighting on March 29 the Fakir's forces lost 92 killed, 64 severely wounded and hundreds slightly wounded.

Government posts in the lower Tochi Valley were heavily sniped on Friday night but heavy rains since have discouraged hostile activity.

The situation on the frontier, however, continues to give cause for anxiety. The Commander-in-Chief of the troops in India, General Sir Robert Cassels, is now engaged in a personal study of the situation on the spot.—Reuter.

BRITISH NAVAL CONSTRUCTOR

Death Of Sir William John Berry

London, To-day.

The death has occurred at the age of 72 of Sir William John Berry, vice-president of Institution of Naval Architects.

Educated at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, Sir John Berry was appointed to the Royal Corps of Naval Constructors in 1887.

From then to 1900 he was Assistant Constructor at Chatham and the Admiralty, and for the next six years Constructor at Devonport and the Admiralty.

From 1907 to 1912 he was Chief Constructor at Malta, and until 1917 Assistant Director of Naval Construction at the Admiralty.

A member of the Admiralty Shipping Council for the last year of the War, he held the post of Director of Warship Production till 1923.

His next position was Director of Naval Construction at the Admiralty, which he held till 1930.

He was created Commander of the Bath in 1917 and was knighted in 1926.—Reuter.

ITALIAN LEGATION FOR DUBLIN

Free State To Appoint Minister

Dublin, To-day.

It is officially announced that the Italian consulate in Dublin has been raised to the status of Legation.

Signor Lodife, now Consul-General, is appointed first Italian Minister to the Irish Free State.

The Free State will appoint a Minister to Rome.—Reuter.

KING AND QUEEN AT WINDSOR

Staying At Lodge In Great Park

London, To-day.

The King and Queen are at present in residence at the Royal Lodge, in Windsor Park, and yesterday, accompanied by Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose, they walked to the chapel to attend divine service.

The Court will remove to Windsor Castle sometime this week but the date has not been fixed.—Reuter.

No Man's Land in the Heart of Madrid



This picture reveals graphically the death and destruction rained on the city of Madrid by Rebel bombers and artillerymen. The modern metropolis of Spain has been converted into a no man's land, like the western front in the World War. This is a view of the Calle de Arguella, a fine residential and business street.

THE DIPLOMATIC TUSSLE

France Seeks To Win Back Little Entente To Fold

Dr. Benes Now Making Visit To Belgrade

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Paris, To-day.

The repercussions of the Italo-Yugo-Slav Pact have not yet died away and France is making another effort to retain her old ally in the Little Entente combination with Czecho-Slovakia and Rumania.

THIS IS THE REASON BEHIND THE VISIT TO BELGRADE OF THE CZECH PRESIDENT, DR. EDOUARD BENES, ONE OF THE CLEVEREST STATESMEN IN EUROPE, SAYS THE "PETIT JOURNAL."

Dr. Benes is a sincere friend of France and it will be his task, the paper says, to lead Yugo-Slavia back to the fold, which many quarters think she deserted when she signed the agreement with Italy, her almost traditional foe.

Signing of the pact and Yugo-Slavia's subsequent refusal (at the meeting of the Entente Council) to sign a pact of military assistance with Czecho-Slovakia and Rumania, the other two Entente countries, was entirely owing to the attitude of the Yugo-Slav Regent, Prince Paul, states the paper.

PRINCE PAUL'S POSITION

Prince Paul, the paper says, has a marked antipathy to anything that might tie his country down to any sort of an agreement with the Soviet.

A military alliance with Czecho-Slovakia and Rumania would mean similar relations with France, which he does not desire owing to existence of the Franco-Soviet Pact. He also believes that the might of Italy, on his border, is of greater importance to Yugo-Slavia than French friendship.

Now it will be Dr. Benes' almost impossible task to undo the work of the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano.—Trans-Ocean.

LONDON ATTITUDE

London, To-day.

The communique issued after the meeting of the Little Entente at Belgrade has been well received in London.

Clear reaffirmation of the three countries' devotion to the principles of the League and the statement of their unwillingness to be drawn into ideological conflicts are particularly welcomed.

The wish of the three States that the negotiations between the great Powers for a new Locarno will meet with success and provide a firm basis for peace in Central and Eastern Europe is noted as an endorsement of a hope to which British Statesmen have given repeated expression.—British Wireless.

MILITARY PARADE

Belgrade, To-day.

An impressive military parade was among the arrangements in honour of the visit of the Czecho-Slovakian

President, Dr. Edouard Benes, yesterday.

At a reception at the Palace, Dr. Benes conferred a high Czech Order on the young King Peter, who also decorated the visiting diplomat with a Yugo-Slav decoration.

A banquet was given by the Regent, Prince Paul, yesterday evening.—Trans-Ocean.

ROAD UP SIGNS PUT AWAY

For The Period Of The Coronation

London, To-day.

Although nearly two million square yards of carriageway in the London traffic area must be resurfaced in the next six months, special precautions have been taken to avoid interference with the amenities of the central area during the period of Coronation celebration.

Important works which might affect traffic in connection with the Coronation will not be begun until some weeks later.—British Wireless.

ROYAL ACADEMY

9,000 Oil Paintings Rejected

London, To-day.

The Royal Academy selection committee has finished its task of selecting oil paintings for the annual exhibition.

Some 9,000 oil paintings have been rejected and are now stored in the basement of the Academy awaiting return to the artists.

The committee is now starting on the task of selecting water colours.—Reuter.

Mr. Yip Lan-chuen and other Hong Kong Chinese manufacturers gave Mr. Liu Wei-chi, Commissioner of Reconstruction for Kwangtung, a luncheon party yesterday at the Kam Lung Restaurant.

H.M.S. Berwick left Hong Kong for Saigon for a short stay yesterday.

Sir Patrick Duncan Arrives

South Africa's New Governor-General

Capetown, To-day.

Members of the South African Cabinet boarded the "Warwick Castle" to greet the new Governor-General, Sir Patrick Duncan, on his arrival here yesterday.

Sir Patrick drove to Government House, where he took the Oath of office.

He later attended a civic reception at the City Hall. Replying to a message of welcome, Sir Patrick said: "I will endeavour not to come short of the examples my illustrious predecessors have shown."—Reuter.

PREDECESSOR HOME

London, To-day.

Lord Clarendon, the retiring Governor General of South Africa, arrived at Southampton from Capetown yesterday.—British Wireless.

S. WALES COAL AGREEMENT

Five-Year "Pact" Signed

London, To-day.

An agreement which will govern the conditions of employment in the South Wales coalfield as from April 5 until the end of March, 1942, was signed yesterday afternoon by the owners and miners' representatives.—British Wireless.

Blow To Christian Unity Ideal

Death Of Dr. Adolf Deissmann

Berlin, To-day.

Professor Adolf Deissmann, one of the outstanding figures in the German Protestant Church and one of the prime originators of modern biblical interpretation, died suddenly at his home near Berlin yesterday.

The death of this prominent theologian in his seventieth year is a severe blow to German Protestantism and to the efforts being made to unite the various Protestant churches.

As recognised champion of these efforts, Professor Deissmann had accepted an invitation to attend this year's conferences for Christian Unity at Oxford and Edinburgh.

The newspapers state that his death is also a blow to Protestantism all over the world, "which at one of its most critical hours will sadly miss his authoritative personality."—Trans-Ocean.

Ambassador Leaves Foochow

H. M. Ambassador, Sir Hughe Montgomery Knatchbull-Hugessen and Lady Knatchbull-Hugessen, left Foochow in H.M.S. Falmouth yesterday and are proceeding to Shanghai.

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ARE YOU WORRIED Because Your Baby Sucks His Thumb?

The Coronation Coiffure



A London hairdressing school submitted to England's hairdressers special designs for coiffures suitable for the coronation ceremonies. This photo shows the "Coronation Coiffure," the hair dressed in such manner that it doesn't hamper the wearer of the coronet. Tiny curls surround the base of the headwear.

(International Illustrated News)

Get Your Curtains Ready For Spring

Somewhere in your home you have probably got some white, cream-coloured or biscuit-coloured curtains.

Well, go and take a look at them.

How do they hang? Gaily or drably? Do they look clean and fresh or limp and dispirited?

Perhaps they just want a good wash.

Perhaps they ought to be torn down and turned into dusters.

But perhaps they just want re-tinting.

Have you ever thought of doing that?

It is very easy to tint your cream or biscuit-coloured curtains back to the soft, warm shade they had when new and to "dip" your white curtains to a cream or biscuit shade. Dolly Biscuit Tint is a new, rich shade.

The Tinting (this is for cotton curtains)

Wash your curtains. Then prepare sufficient starch solution (not too thick) to cover them.

Now take your tint (cream or biscuit, whichever you prefer), hold it firmly by the stick and shake it into the starch solution until you think the tint looks deep enough. Don't forget that the curtains will dry a shade lighter than they appear when they are wet.

(Alternative method for those of

you who do not use starch or who prefer to do your tinting and starching separately, is to dissolve the tint in a small quantity of hot water, and then to add warm water as desired. One tint is sufficient for eight to ten quarts of water).

Now take your washed curtains, shaking out the folds, lower them into the water. Don't screw them up, but lift gently up and down until they are tinted deeply enough.

Wring them out and dry them in the usual way—just as you would dry your curtains after an ordinary wash.

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You will be pleased with your work. Delicately tinted curtains filter the cold daylight and add warmth and tone to your furnishings.

Beautiful pastel shades can be obtained by cold water tinting with domestic dyes. You can get any colour from your grocer or ironmonger, with instructions on the packet.

Fabrics in dark shades, such as black, navy, dark green and nigger, cannot be tinted. They must be boiled for satisfactory results.

If you want any colour to be reasonably fast against fading, the fabrics should always be boiled, except wool or silk, for which special dyes are needed.

Swing Suit



This latest 1937 model is called the "swing suit." It has a tailored-in elastic up-lift that moulds the figure into youthful flattering lines as you can see. The tri-colour effect shown is red, white and blue.

THERE are all kinds of thumb-sucking babies. Some babies find their thumbs before they have been fed, and some have them in their mouths from the minute they are born. The more nervous the baby, the more readily will he acquire one or many nervous habits.

If the baby hasn't acquired the habit before the fourth month, this is the time at which he is most apt to develop it.

There is far too much hair-tearing because of thumb-sucking. If a baby sucks his thumb only when going to sleep, he should be allowed to indulge himself in the habit.

He can't really hurt himself doing this, and if left alone it is more than possible that he'll simply outgrow the habit. But when the mother draws his attention to it by using every known means of frustration, then the baby becomes determined to have that thumb or know the reason why.

Babies With Rickets

There are certain types of babies for whom thumb-sucking is a really serious habit. These are the thin, under-nourished children, who are victims of rickets. Their bones are soft and the vigour and constancy with which they suck their thumbs and press them up against the roofs of their mouths is sufficient to cause real damage to the arch of the mouth.

Just because the thumb-sucker is soothed by the indulgence in this habit, he tends to become uninterested in what is going on about him. Notice a thumb-sucking child. He has a vacant expression almost as if he had taken a narcotic. Then there is the other type of thumb-sucker, who sucks upon thumb or fingers so violently that one can hear him across the room. This last child is seldom seen without a thumb in his mouth.

Hampers Development

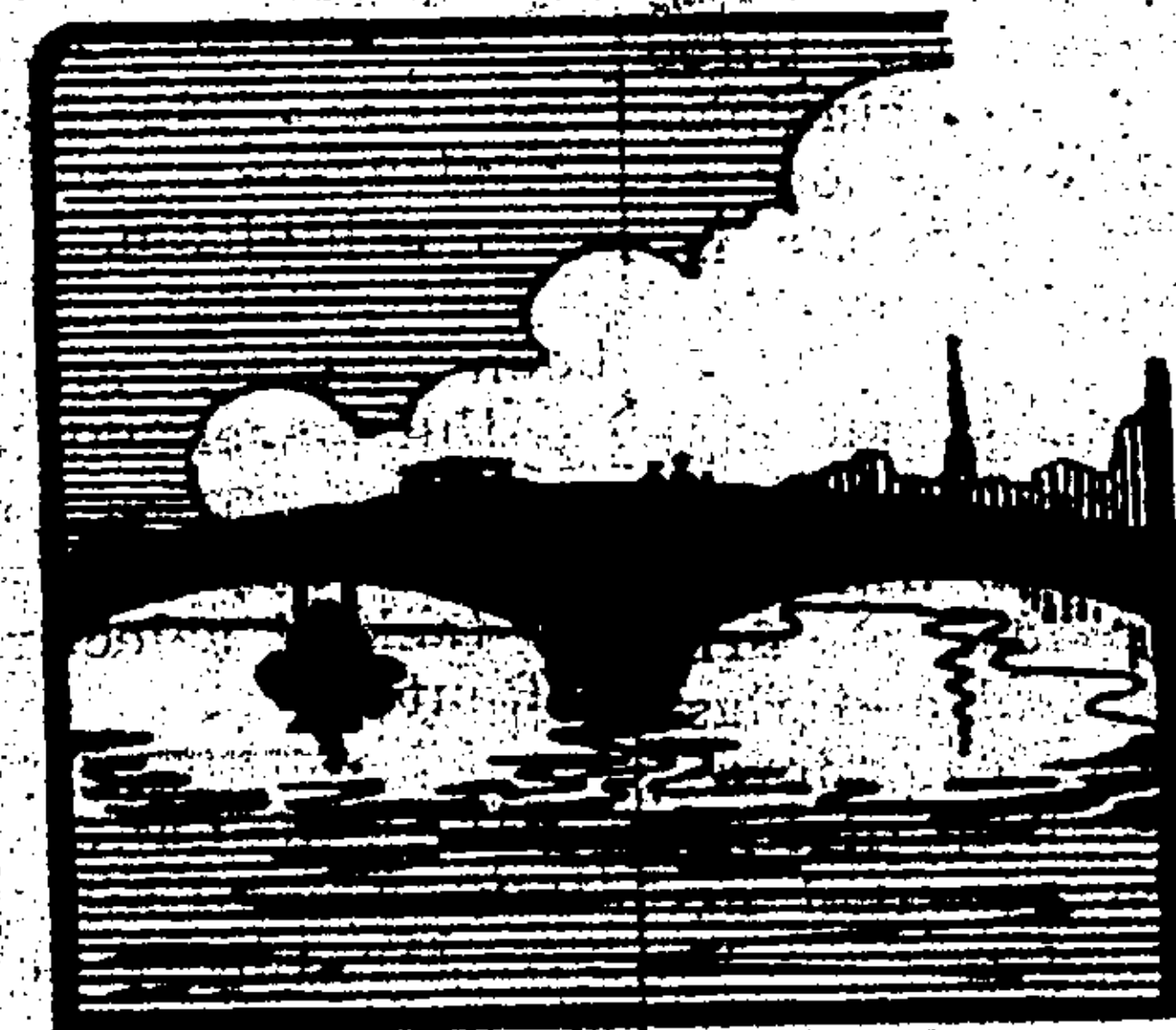
It is impossible for a child to develop normally when he runs about with a thumb in his mouth. There are very few activities in which a child can engage when so hampered, so that one must look

beyond the habit itself and realise its limiting qualities. The child must have constantly enlarging interests in order that his mentality may be stimulated.

Authorities differ as to the methods for curing the persistent thumb-sucker. As effective a method as I know is to wrap the thumb of the small baby with adhesive tape until it assumes the proportions of a ball. The child will find it impossible to pop this big thumb in his mouth and will have to turn his attention elsewhere. The older child needs an entire re-arrangement of his surroundings and a development of new and more powerful interests that will wean him away from the habit.

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WORLD'S TRADE DOG-FIGHT

PARLEY STORY SCOUTED IN LONDON

Brussels, To-day.

It is semi-officially stated that the British and French governments have invited Premier Paul van Zeeland to enquire into the possibilities of lowering the obstacles in the way of international trade.

M. VAN ZEELAND HAS ACCEPTED THE TASK AND THE SUBJECT WILL BE DISCUSSED BY THE CABINET TO-DAY.

It is understood that London's idea is that there is a possibility of reducing trade barriers, such as quotas, which have been exercising attention since the three-Power currency declaration last September.—Reuter.

German Interest

Berlin, To-day.

Considerable interest has been aroused in Berlin in the political speculation now going on in London and Paris in connexion with the possibility of an international conference to deal with the problems of peace and world trade.

The report from Brussels that the Belgian Premier, M. Paul van Zeeland, has promised to consider the removal of trade barriers, is considered especially important.

Germany, it is stated, is prepared to join in this effort if it means that once again the wheels of international trade will move smoothly.

Politics Out

The difficulties confronting German trade have been mainly responsible for the four-year plan but the Reich would greatly welcome any suggestion that the International Sugar Conference (now sitting in London) might make in the direction of a return of world trading.

Any attempt to link up economic agreements with political concessions, however, would continue to meet with German opposition.

It is believed in official circles that M. van Zeeland has been asked to investigate trade barriers not as Belgian Premier but as an economic expert, and that the present step must be regarded as a preparatory measure and not as any definite action on the part of Britain, France and Belgium.—Trans-Ocean.

World Economic Conference

STORIES DISCOUNTED IN LONDON

London, To-day.

Well-informed circles in London discount the stories of the calling of an International Economic Con-

Factory Workers For Coronation

London, To-day.

The King has expressed a wish that labourers be represented at the Coronation service in Westminster Abbey.

The wish has been conveyed to the Industrial Welfare Society, which will select a man, woman, boy and girl from the country's factories to attend the ceremony.—Reuter.

ference, contained in reports from Brussels and Paris regarding exchanges between the British, French and Belgian Governments.

The Three-Power monetary declaration of September last called attention to the importance of freeing international trade and a similar view found expression in the proceedings of the League Assembly.

These and more recent events have kept the whole subject prominently before the public and it may be assumed that the interested Governments have not forgotten it.

RECENT CONTACT

It is known that the British and French Governments have been in touch with the Belgian Government with a view to an exploration of the ways in which it might be possible to promote a movement for reduction of trade barriers, such as quotas, but the summoning of a conference is certainly not in question.

It is believed that the possibilities which have been under examination relate, in the first instance, to Europe, but as a matter of courtesy, the United States Government, whose interest in the whole matter is well known, has been kept acquainted.—British Wireless.

"The Rock"

The April issue of "The Rock" is published. It contains vigorous commentary on the Church v. State issues in Germany, the Spanish civil war, and a report that birth control propagandists are to make another descent on China.



Errol Flynn, famous film star, hero of Captain Blood and the Charge of the Light Brigade, who was wounded by a machine-gun bullet in Spain yesterday.

Wu Te-Chen Again Delays Sailing

Madame Wu Now Indisposed

Shanghai, To-day.

Owing to the illness of his wife, Mr. Wu Te-chen, former Mayor of Greater Shanghai and recently appointed Governor of Kwangtung Province, is not sailing to Canton by the "Empress of Japan" to-day as previously arranged.

He is now expected to leave on the "President Coolidge" on Friday.

This is the second time Mr. Wu has postponed his departure for the South. He had previously arranged to leave by the "Victoria."—Reuter.

In the belief that the party would arrive at Hong Kong on Friday

Divine Wind Passes Hong Kong

JAPANESE AIRMEN OFF AGAIN

Tokyo, To-day.

Starting for the second time on its long flight to London, the "Asahi Shimbun's" Japanese-built monoplane "Divine Wind" took off for Formosa this morning.

The plane, which is being flown to London for the Coronation ceremonies, previously took off on April 2 but was forced to return after encountering very bad weather.

Carrying congratulatory messages, the machine will attempt to set a new mark for the Tokyo-London flight.—Reuter.

Taihoku (Formosa), To-day.

Attempting to break the record for the Japan-Europe flight, the London-bound Japanese built monoplane "Kamikaze" or "Divine Wind" owned by the "Asahi Shimbun," arrived here at 9.14 this morning.

The plane had covered non-stop the 1,400 miles from Tokyo in 7 hours 2 minutes.—Reuter.

It is learned in Hong Kong that the "Divine Wind" will probably not call in the Colony. Staying in Formosa only a few minutes, the plane took off on a non-stop flight to Hanoi.

morning, the Hong Kong Chinese Chamber of Commerce had arranged to invite Mr. Wu and General Ouyang to luncheon, after which the party was to proceed to Canton by the afternoon express.

General Chui King-tang, representative of General Yu Han-mau, the military chief of Kwangtung, Messrs. Wang Ying-yu, Hsu Sung-ching and Liu Wei-chi, departmental commissioners in Kwangtung, and representatives of Canton public bodies, were to come to Hong Kong on Thursday in order to welcome the new governor.

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OUR TRAFFIC OVERLORDS

Hong Kong might do well to consider the borrowing of an idea on traffic problems from London, where, in a desperate effort to reduce the appalling toll of death and injury on the roads, the authorities have instructed the police to adopt a more effective policy.

In a word, they are to cease "chivvying" motorists for harmless technical offences and concentrate upon the problem of really dangerous driving.

So that they may learn to distinguish authentic "road hogs" from plain ordinary people, the traffic police in the metropolitan area have been ordered to attend a special "school" under the temporary "headmastership" of the Earl of Cottonham, motor expert and author. Their standard of driving will be improved and their knowledge of what constitutes actual carelessness and recklessness extended.

The experiment will be tried first in a London police division where motorists guilty of mere technical faults will be tactfully left alone. This will enable about 40 policemen to be added to the force that will henceforth keep their eyes out for the chief cause of accident—bad and thoughtless driving by incompetents and "show-offs." Should the plan be a success—and the division in which it is applied will be kept secret—it will be extended all over the country.

Meanwhile, mere technical offenders, who are legion in number, are to be "dealt with" in a more considerate manner. Instead of receiving a summons in the first instance they will be told, firmly but courteously, not to do it again. Britain's standing army of "obstructionists," for example, (for motorists are the same all over the world), will find a polite note left in their unattended cars appealing to them to park on future occasions in a garage or at a recognised parking place.

It is remarkable to think that after years of persecution and repression traffic overlords are beginning to see the wisdom of substituting the soft glove for the mailed fist. Indiscriminate severity (and undue leniency in actual Court proceedings) has proved so dismal a fiasco, in that it distracted the attention of too many police from the criminal antics of too many potential "killers," that authority was bound to realise the situation sooner or later. The only pity is that the awakening did not come sooner than so late.

The implied criticism of police methods is equally strong no matter whether it be London or it would certainly add to trouble.

Hong Kong. A new angle of approach to traffic offences is definitely desirable.

More Milk

Most people have a horror of "faddists." They often develop a distaste for a food which they are told is good for their health. Last week's report of the Nutrition Committee disclosed two facts; one, that the consumption of milk in Britain was smaller than before the war; two, that the plan of providing a cheap or free glass of milk every day for every school child has been considerably handicapped by the fact that milk has little or no appeal to many a juvenile palate.

It may be just a psychological reaction and not the result of an acquired or inherited distaste for milk. Curing malnutrition by reforming the diet of the people is a lengthy process, which may however be hastened by the inclusion of a commodity like milk which is rich in essential vitamins.

In a report on nutrition in Ceylon, the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services pointed out that the prejudice in Ceylon against cow's milk was due to the erroneous belief fostered that it is not a suitable article of diet during illness. The popularity of dried milk is also enhanced by the belief (in many instances well-grounded) that there is no guarantee for the purity of fresh milk. This, together with the high price and an insufficient appreciation of its nutritive value, has stood in the way of widespread adoption of milk as a regular article of diet. The health of a nation cannot be improved in a day; but in any planned campaign for better nutrition milk will always prove an invaluable ally.

Least Resistance

It was disclosed on Saturday by an education official attached to the London County Council that when he first took up his duties he discovered that there was a ruling that "no child was allowed to write on the top line of an exercise-book." He then worked the matter out and found that all those unused lines in all the schools concerned cost the council £300 a year. It would sound, therefore, as though the matter has now been remedied—with the result that manufacturers of exercise-books must be £300 a year worse off, for it is difficult to save money by such adjustments without duly hitting somebody at the other side of the transaction.

But the awful example of the L.C.C. in the matter of exercise-books may well serve as a reminder of how the old-time maxim "Wilful waste brings woeful want" must be abundantly illustrated in the case of other writing material. Think how much notepaper people with sprawling hand-writing must consume in comparison with those who express themselves in a close and crabbed fist. Think, too, of what the rule that all writing for the press shall be on one side of a sheet only must mean in the way of paper consumption; the single, unused line in L.C.C. exercise-books must have meant a trifling loss as compared with this country's general acreage of sheets blank on one side. But it is to be hoped that no economy campaign will ever enforce the two-sided system; it might save money but matter whether it be London or it would certainly add to trouble.

Civilisation Itself In Danger

Failure Of Popular Sentiment Against Catastrophe Of War

IN every respect but one the year which has passed has been abundant in disappointment. Governments, practically without exception, have been extolling peace and proclaiming peace, but their carefully planned and appallingly costly preparations for war have gone on apace. Lack of confidence, not only continues but has grown both in extent and in power. Public opinion simply cannot trust the word of some governments unless it be when they are planning or executing something wholly selfish and minatory. Then they can be believed. There is no use in disguising the fact that this lack of confidence has produced the gravest situation which the modern world has had to face. It reflects a moral breakdown, which of itself would deprive both prosperity and peace of their one certain foundation and plunge what considers itself a civilized world into a chaos of which the end could not be foreseen.

On the other hand, there exists in practically every land, and in some lands to a very large and influential extent, a deep-seated popular sentiment against war.

The reason why this strong and widely distributed popular sentiment counts for so little in controlling public policy is that for the most

part it contents itself with emotional outgivings and outbursts. It is opposed to war; it will not countenance war; it will take no part in war; it will permit no one to make economic gain out of war; but it is singularly hopeless and helpless when confronted with the task, first, of lessening and then removing the causes of war, and, second, of building up those public institutions of cooperation and judicial process which are the only possible substitute for war. If governments could only be made to understand that the

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public opinion of their several peoples is not only opposed to war but is definitely insistent upon policies of social, economic and political cooperation and of substituting judicial process for threat of force in the settlement of international differences, then progress would be made. Until that time comes, the prosperity of our several nations and the orderly continuance of civilization itself are without doubt in gravest danger.

At the moment there is no more insidious attack being made upon the foundations of prosperity and of peace than that which is making by the advocates of economic nationalism and of neutrality in case

a conflict should break out between two other nations. The conceptions which underlie these exhortations belong to the eighteenth and the nineteenth centuries, but not to the twentieth century. There is and can be no economic nationalism without ultimate national suicide and world-wide disaster. There is and can be no neutrality, in the nineteenth-century sense, without complete and immoral neglect of the highest of national obligations. When in 1923 some forty-three nations signed the Pact of Paris renouncing war as an instrument of national policy, the possibility of neutrality disappeared at once. There could be no breach of that Pact without some government breaking

through an effective world police force.

What the great principle of federation has accomplished for the United States of America and for the British Commonwealth of Nations, it can accomplish, *mutatis mutandis*, for the world at large. Men of vision have seen this through four centuries, but only in our own time has this vision become possible of fulfilment even in part. It cannot now be fulfilled suddenly or even completely at any one moment, but progress can and should be made toward it. The history of the building of the United States of America and the history of the building of the British Commonwealth of Nations point the way.

There is another fact of far-reaching significance to be kept steadily in mind. The wars which most seriously threaten at the moment are, save in outward form, no longer wars between peoples and their governments; they are wars between fundamental and conflicting philosophies of life and of public order. What is going on in Spain under the name of civil war, proves this completely. The democracy which, at the instance of the English-speaking and the French peoples, had been spreading over the western world is now not only challenged but distinctly checked by the opposing doctrines resting upon a philosophy of compulsion rather than of liberty, which are known as Communism, as National Socialism and as Fascism. These doctrines, which eagerly challenge democracy and are also ready to fight each other, have taken possession of the peoples of Japan, of Russia, of Germany and of Italy, and are strongly represented in other lands.

How, therefore, under such circumstances can a democratic people be indifferent or neutral when a fellow-democracy is forcibly attacked by one of the philosophies of compulsion? In that case, what is being attacked is that democracy's own outpost, and, if the attack on that outpost be successful, it will be followed by an attack on that democracy itself. These may be subtle facts but they are profoundly true and need insistence, in season and out of season, before the public opinion of the several democratic peoples. Each in its own self-defence must stand together with the other democratic peoples if the attempt be made to submerge any one of them under the waves of a doctrine of compulsion.

Peace, as has been pointed out many times in these Annual Reports, requires a foundation upon which to rest. It cannot be reached or hoped for unless that foundation be provided, and that foundation has for its corner-stones liberty and justice. War, whether military or economic, is the enemy of both liberty and justice. As Thomas Hobbes wrote so long ago: "Force and fraud are in war the two cardinal virtues." Both are the contradiction of justice and liberty. Nor can war settle anything for any considerable length of time. It may seem to accomplish its immediate end, but history makes it plain that such is only appearance. John Milton clearly saw the truth when in his sonnet to Lord Fairfax he wrote:

For what can war,
But endless war still breed?

From Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler's annual report to the Trustees of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

Henry Harris Says— YOU CAN BE WITTY . . . If You Want to!

"I want an ice without flavour."
"Without what flavour do you want it?"

"Oh, all right, without vanilla."
"Sorry, sir, but you'll have to take it without chocolate—we have no vanilla."

Does that seem funny to you? Or this?

"When I was born, do you know, I only weighed two and a half pounds."

"Zat so—and did you live?"

"Why, you just ought to see me now."

Or do you prefer to fancy yourself oozing epigrams, snapping wisecracks, shedding mellow aphorisms and wise comments? Or catapulting hot repartee? You know! The sort of things you usually think on the way home.

Professional gagsters say there are only six or seven jokes. Originality is just giving a new twist to an old joke.

Let's analyse humour. Types of humour and the twists you can give it.

Taking Words Literally:

"See those books—they're my best friends."

"Time you returned them, old chap."

Or this. "Anything you say will be held against you."

"Joan Crawford."

Or the Bachelor's Lament. "They say I ought to take a wife—but I dunno whose?"

Exaggeration Or Understatement:

Sassenach's definition of silence: A Scot whistling for a taxi.

Noel Coward, on beholding the original Venus de Milo (the statue is armless, as you know), turns to a lady and says: "See what will happen if you bite your nails."

Anti-Climax:

Frustrated blondie: "I hate him. I hate him. I hate him. He's broken my heart. He's wrecked my life. He's messed my entire evening."

Implication By Contrast:

What I admired about the Berlin mounted police was the intelligent look on the horses' faces.

Doubles Negatives Or Opposites That Cancel Each Other:

I'll be independent—if I have to borrow every cent.

Shortest fairy-tale: Once there was an honest lawyer.

I do like a cold bath—especially if half of it is warm.

Film star, overhead: "Now let's talk about you. What do you think of my last picture?"

Poor wee birdie—it hasn't even got a cage.

Yes, sir, this country has the finest critics money can buy.

Being funny is a frame of mind. It comes easier to those who are a little unhappy.

The only people who have no sense of humour are the extremely happy and the extremely stupid. They have no need of it.

We laugh for a variety of reasons. To feel superior; i.e., when the pompous boss sits on a tack. To work off hatred, ridicule and resentment that cannot be expressed in action.

To break down our inhibitions—when we joke about subjects tabooed by polite society. To relieve nervous over-stimulation—when tickled or tense. And children laugh for exactly the same reasons—only more so.

Happy people don't laugh. They smile—from complete contentment.

In short, laughter relieves the mental tension that accumulates from the petty frustrations of ordinary everyday life. It helps restore the mind to an even keel.

The natural way to learn is to acquire the habit of analysing the most brilliant jokes or witticisms that appeal to you. Invent half a dozen twists and variations on the same pattern. Then forget about it. It will have sunk into your subconsciousness.

Every natural comedian has used this method—by instinct, if not by deliberation.

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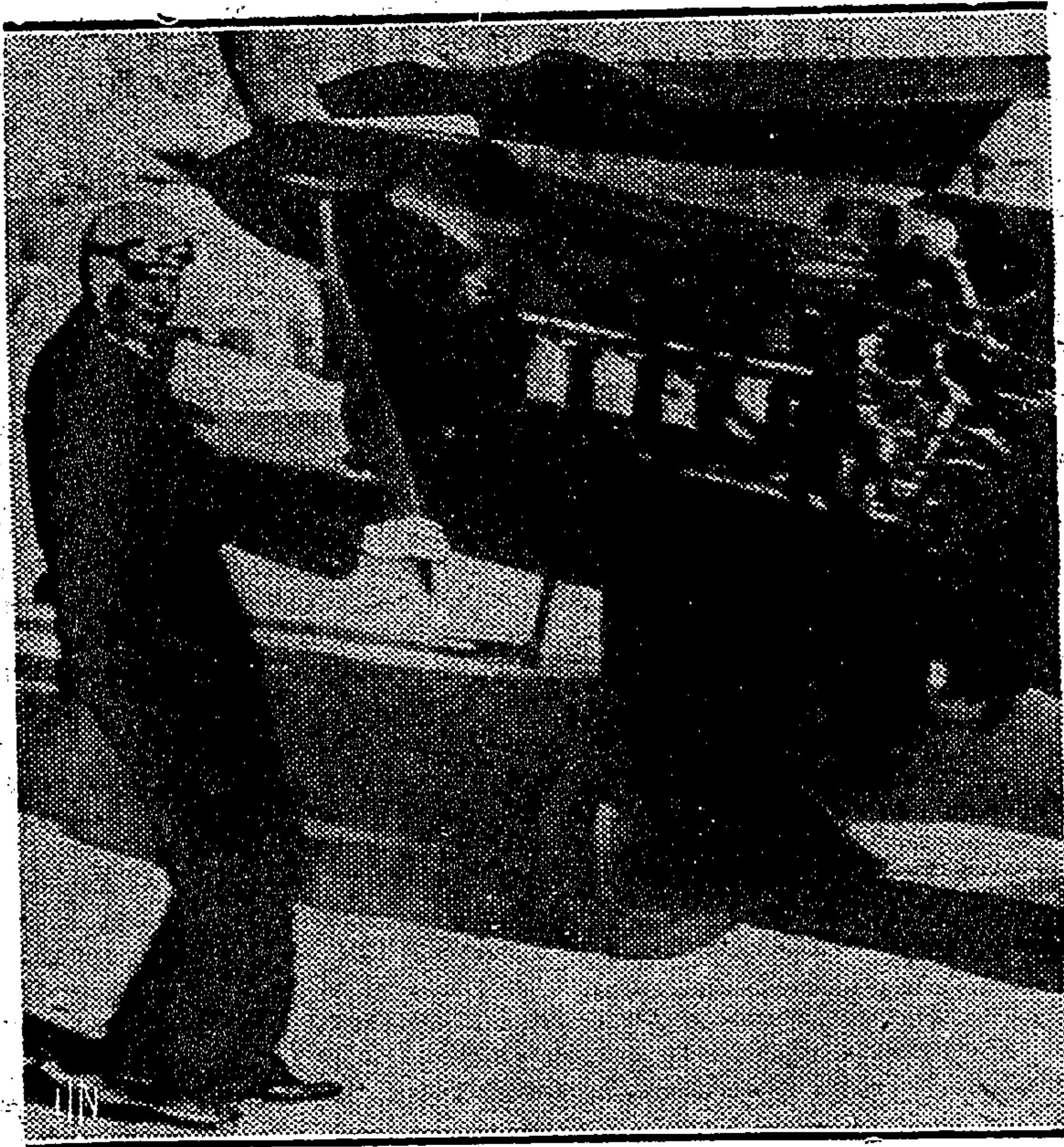
When the right time and the right situation come along, you will find yourself improvising spontaneously with more and more skill.

The best humour is spontaneous and topical. It caps the moment. The best humorists have bad memories.

Never pause after a joke. Ramble on. The pause is most effective in repartee. Watch Mae West's masterly technique.

A pause, a look, a grimace, an "Oh," or a diplomatic stutter—according to taste—and then the retort. Hot and tight-packed.

Professional humorists call it the "slow burn." It gives you time to think.



Taken in Egypt, this picture shows Colonel Charles Lindbergh just about to swing the propellor of the special British plane built to his order in which the famous American airman and his wife have just concluded a leisurely tour through Egypt and India. The flying couple are now in Paris and will return to England shortly.



Mrs. Agnes Spence (above), inmate of the Thornton Home and Hospital, Fife, Scotland, celebrated her 100th birthday by changing over from pipe to cigarette smoking. "More ladylike," said Granny Spence, as she lighted the candles on her birthday cake.

CONSUMER-PRO

MR. MACDONALD OUTLINES SUPPLY AND DEMAND ISSUE

London, To-day.

The Plenary session of the League's International Sugar Conference — a delayed outcome of the world economic and monetary conference of 1933 — was opened in the Locarno room at the Foreign Office yesterday by the Lord President of the Council who, as Prime Minister, presided at the 1933 conference.

MR. MACDONALD SAID THE BEST SERVICE THAT COULD BE RENDERED TO THE WORLD'S SUGAR INDUSTRY WAS TO GIVE IT SOME ASSURANCE OF STABILITY AND ORDER.

"While we are aiming primarily at safeguarding producers against disastrously low prices, we have to remember the interests of consumers. The United Kingdom is, itself, a very large consumer and we are naturally not in favour of anything being done to raise prices above a just economic level. We seek to bring order and stability to both producers and consumers."

"In considering this problem we should not forget that to-day consumption is kept down in some countries by the maintenance of high retail price."

He suggested, as the purpose of the conference, that it would seek to secure an international agreement for the maintenance of a reasonable balance between supply and demand on the world market.

A communique states that a general discussion was then begun in which Mr. Norman Davis (United States) Monsieur Raczyński (Poland) Mr. Ormsby Gore (United Kingdom) Senor Jose Manuel Gomez Mena (Cuba) Mr. R. G. Casey (Australia) Senor Buenacamino (Philippines) and Senor Felipe Pardo (Peru) took part. — British Wireless.

TECHNICAL EXPERTS

London, To-day.

The Bureau of the International Sugar Conference held its first meeting yesterday afternoon, with Mr. Ramsay Macdonald presiding.

The Bureau established a sub-committee of technical experts to check statistical data furnished by the conference. The sub-committee includes Mr. J. B. Hudson (United States), Dr. E. D. Meek (India) and M. Charles Vanufford (Netherlands).

A general discussion followed, the speakers comprising Mr. Norman Davis (United States), Mr. Ormsby Gore (Britain) and the representatives of Poland, Cuba, Australia, the Philippines and Peru.

REASONABLE SACRIFICES

The speakers, according to an official communique, "set forth the special situation in their respective countries in regard to the sugar question, and gave some information of the policy which their governments would be inclined to pursue should the various countries mainly concerned conclude an agreement involving each of them in such reasonable sacrifices as the general interest may dictate." — Reuter.



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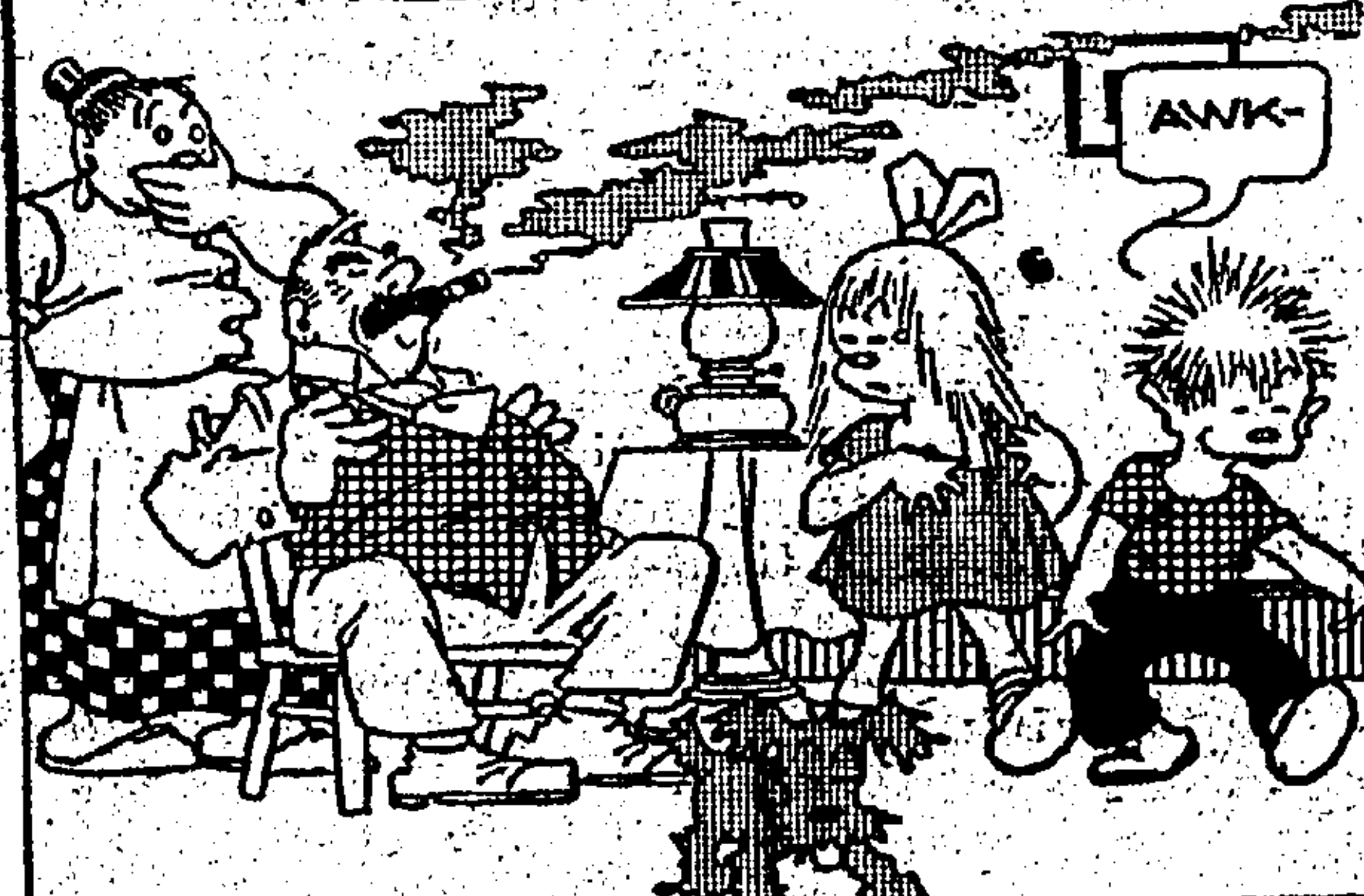
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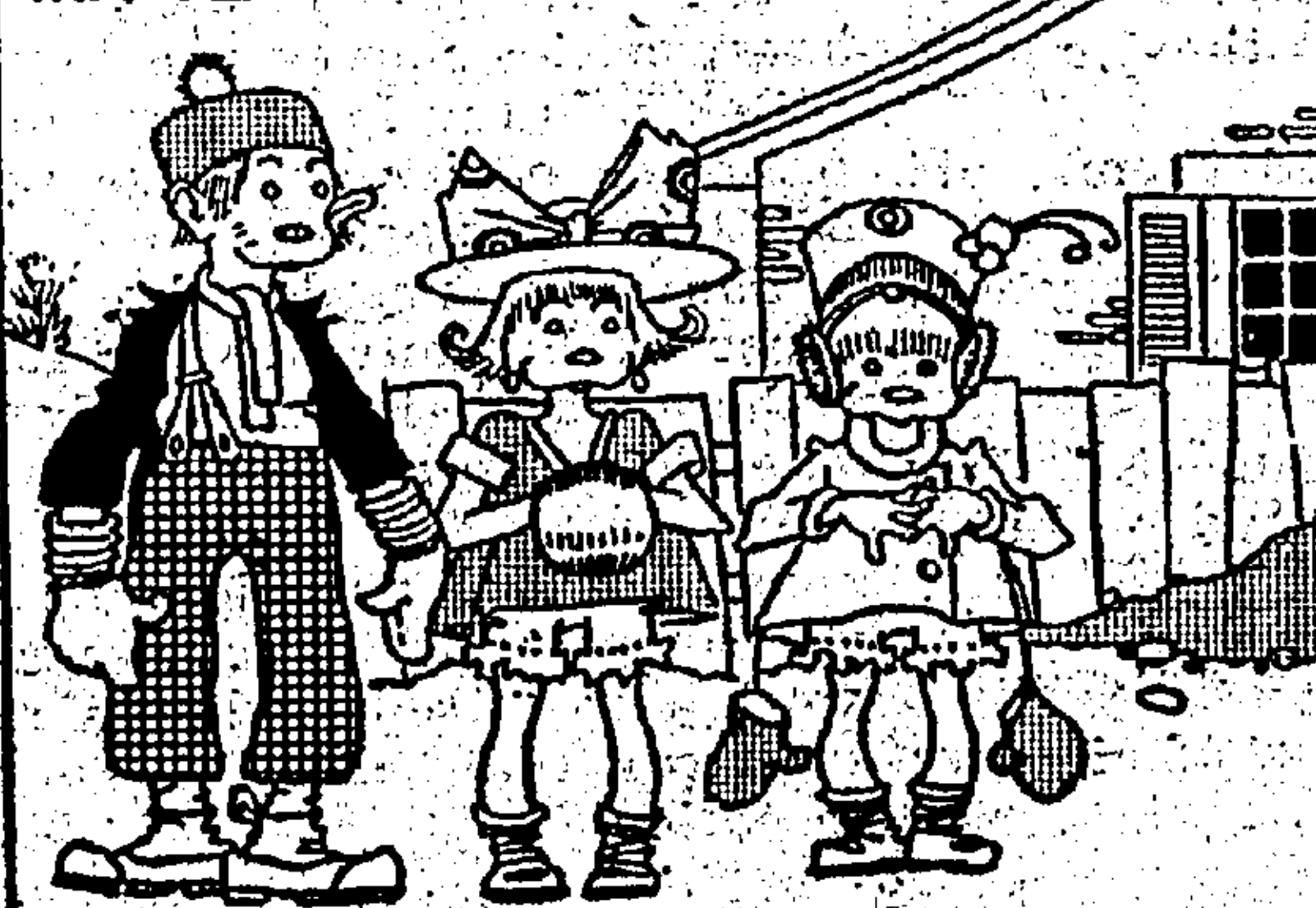
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AND THE DAY AUNT TILLIE KNITTED WRISTLETS FOR JOEY—ANNIE GOT A VELVET MUFF AND TOOTSIE GOT MITTENS SEWN ON A STRING—



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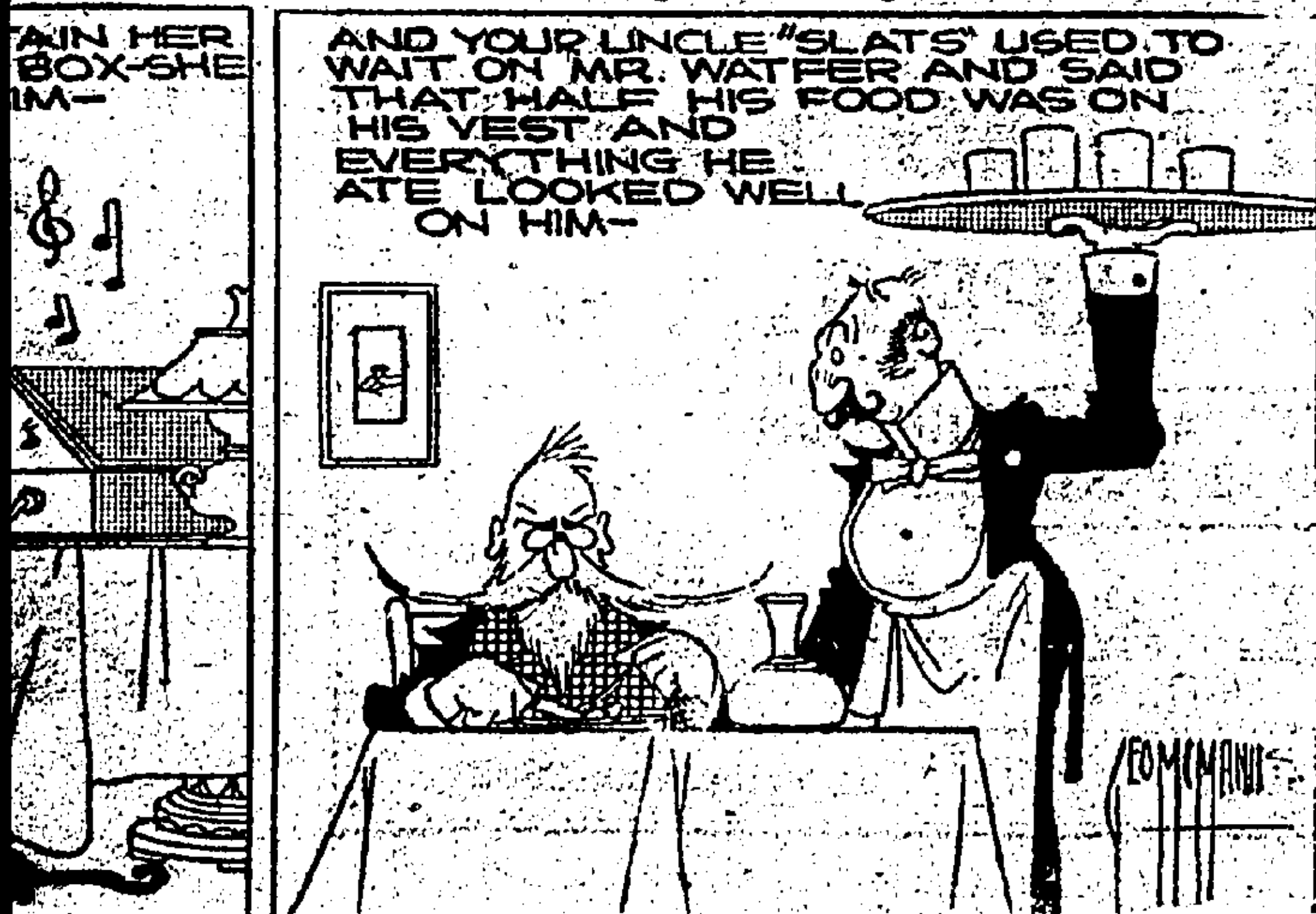


Lovers of Sapper's Bulldog Drummond novels will have a chance to see this famous character of fiction at the Queen's Theatre on Thursday in "Bulldog Drummond Escapes," with Ray Milland and Heather Angel.



Widow of the late Martin Johnson, is shown being helped down the steps of her home at Chanute, Kan., as she attends her husband's funeral. She wears a brace on her leg which was injured in the same plane crash which cost her explorer husband his life.

By George McManus



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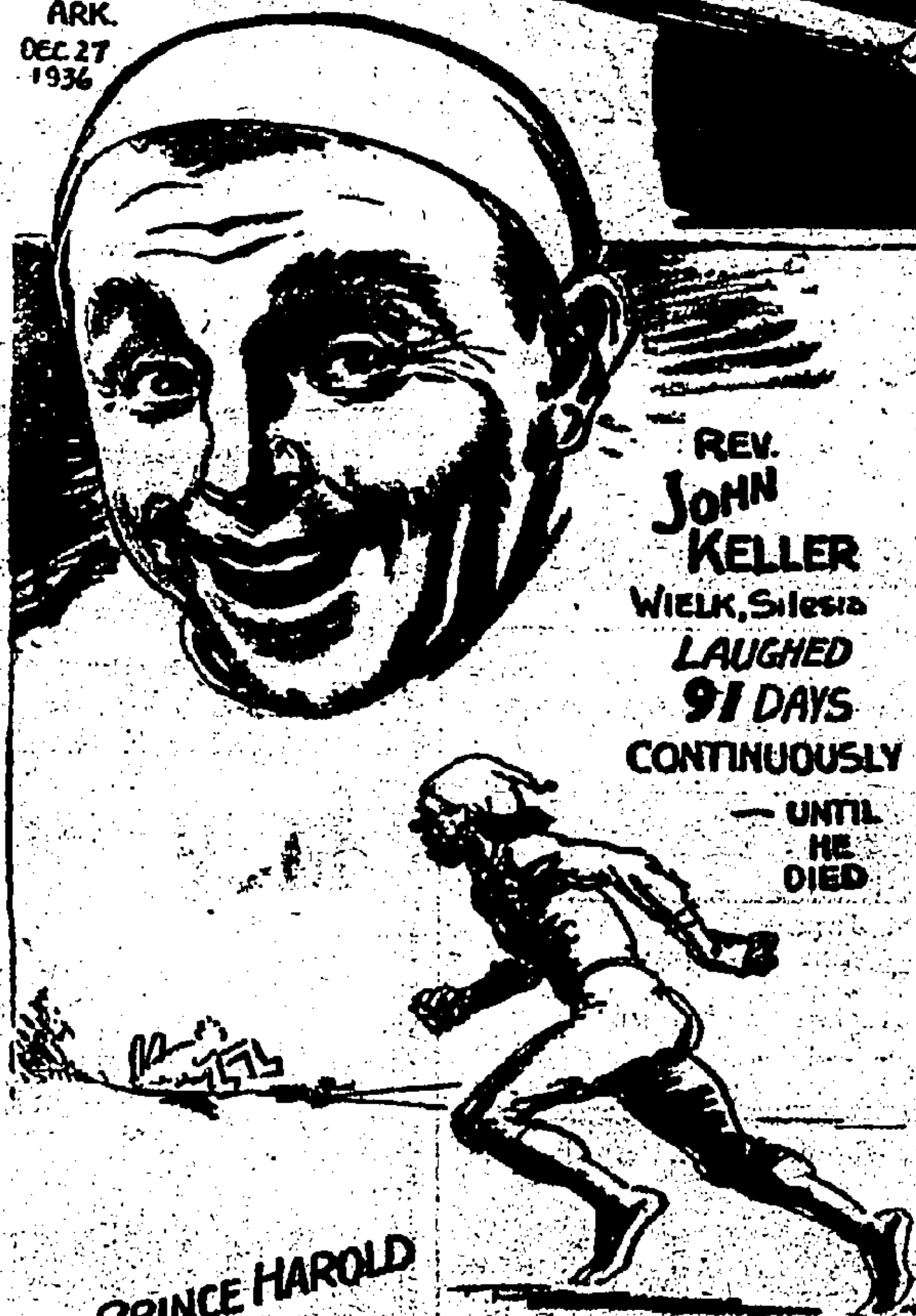
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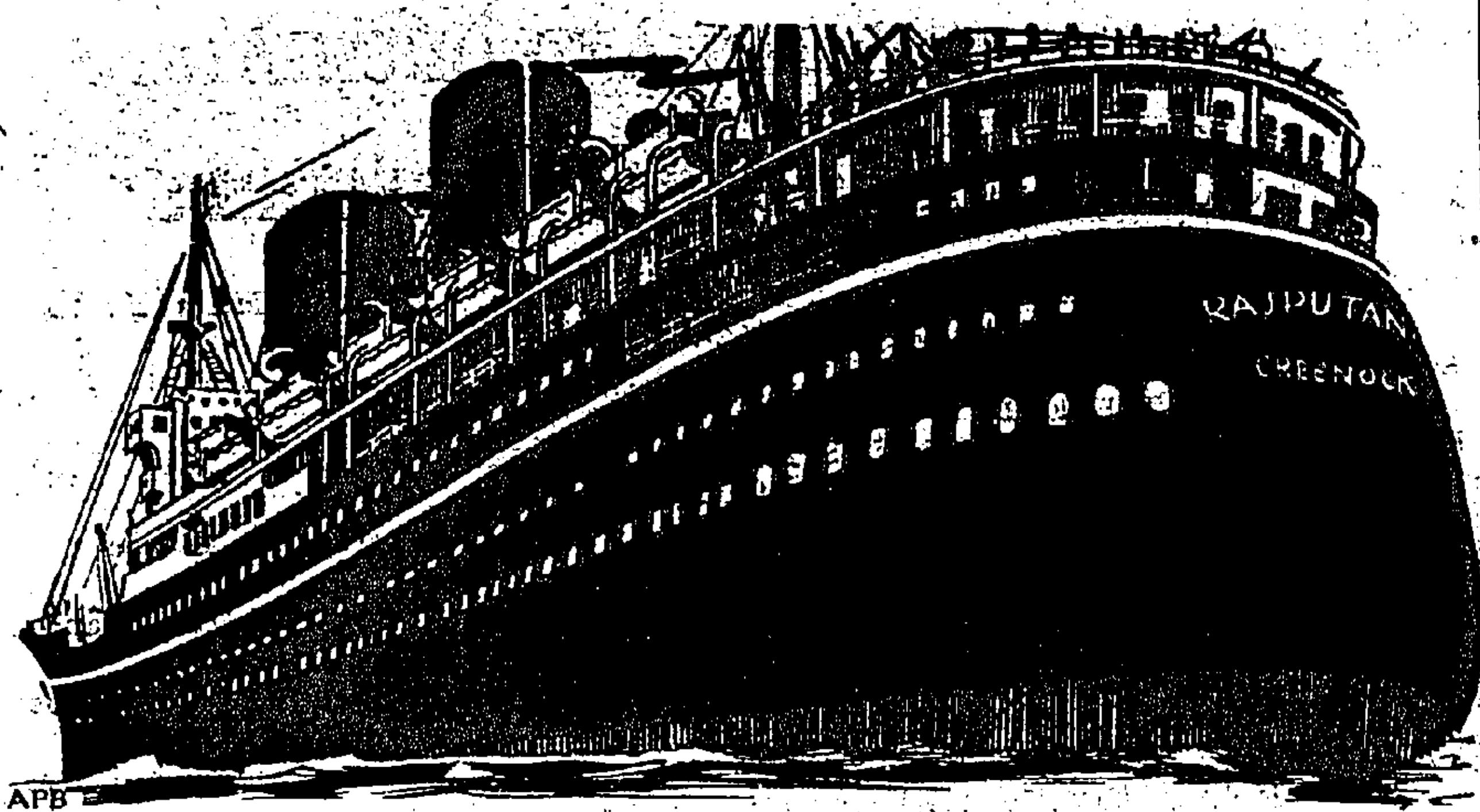
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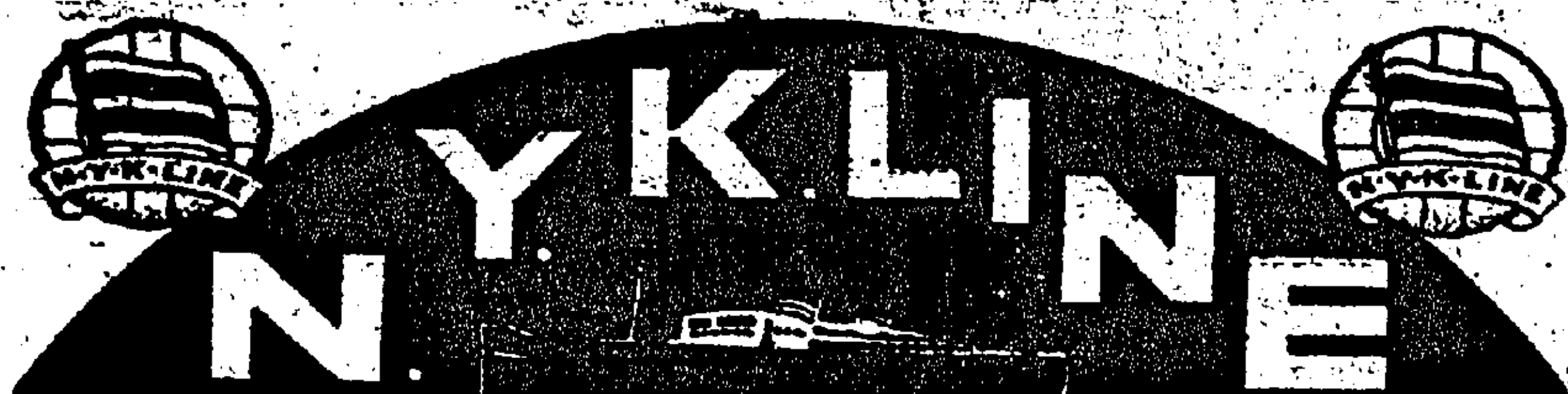
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Bank of East Asia \$38 1/2 b.
INSURANCES
Union Ins. \$637 1/2 b.
China Underwriters \$1 1/2 b.
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H. K. and K. Wharves \$117 b., \$117 1/2 sa.
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H. & S. Hotels \$7.60 b., \$7.80 s.
H. K. Lands \$36 1/2 s.
Humphreys \$9 b.

H. K. Realities \$5.90 b., \$6 sa.
PUBLIC UTILITIES
H. K. Tramways \$15 b., \$15 1/2 s.
Peak Trams (Old) \$4 1/2 b.

Peak Trams (New) \$1 b.
Star Ferries \$38 1/2 s.
China Lights (Old) \$14.90 b., \$15 sa.
H.K. Electrics \$60 b., \$60 sa.

Sandakan Lights \$11 1/2 b.
Telephones (Old) \$31 1/2 s.
Telephones (New) \$13 1/2 s.

INDUSTRIALS
Sandakan Lights \$11 1/2 b.
Telephones (Old) \$31 1/2 s.
Telephones (New) \$13 1/2 s.

STORES, &C.
Cements \$15.20 b., 15 1/2 s.
Sinceres \$3 b.
COTTON MILLS
Ewo Cottons Sh. \$17.35 s., Sh. \$17.35 sa.

Shanghai Cottons (Old) Sh. \$120 b.
Shanghai Cottons (New) Sh. \$93 b.
MISCELLANEOUS
Entertainments \$4 1/2 b.
Constructions (New) 45 cts. b.

	B.	Sa.
	L.	C.
Antamoks	1.25	
Atoks	.34	
Baguio Gold	23 1/2	
Balatoc Mining	13 1/4	
Benguet Consol.	12 1/2	
Benguet Explor.	12 1/2	
Big Wedge	23 1/2	
Coco Grove	.57	
Consolidated Mines	.034	
Demonstrations	.31	
E. Mindanao	.29 1/2	
Gumaus G'field	.19	
Ipo Gold	.24 1/2	
I. X. L.	.81	
Itogens	1.15	
Mashate Consol.	.34 1/2	
Min. Resources	.30	
Northern Mining	.08	
Paracale-Gumaus	.56	
Salacot Mining	.05 1/4	
San Mauricio	1.95	
Suyoc Consol.	.39	
United Paracales	.63	

The B. I. Steam Ship Sirdhana will leave for Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta on Saturday at 10.30 a.m.

LOCAL DOLLAR

London Silver Prices

The dollar opened on demand this morning at 1/2-27/32.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 21 1/2 and "forward" at 21-7/16.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at \$—U.S.\$4.9030.

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co., received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

	Buyers	Down	%
Spot	44 1/2	44 1/2	7 1/2
May/June	44 1/2	44 1/2	1
July/September	44 1/2	44 1/2	1
October/December	44 1/2	44 1/2	1

BLUM CABINET'S CREDITS

Paris, To-day.

The official "Gazette" publishes a decree announcing that credits totalling 2,300,000,000 francs will be placed at the disposal of the Ministries of Health, Aviation and Public Works.

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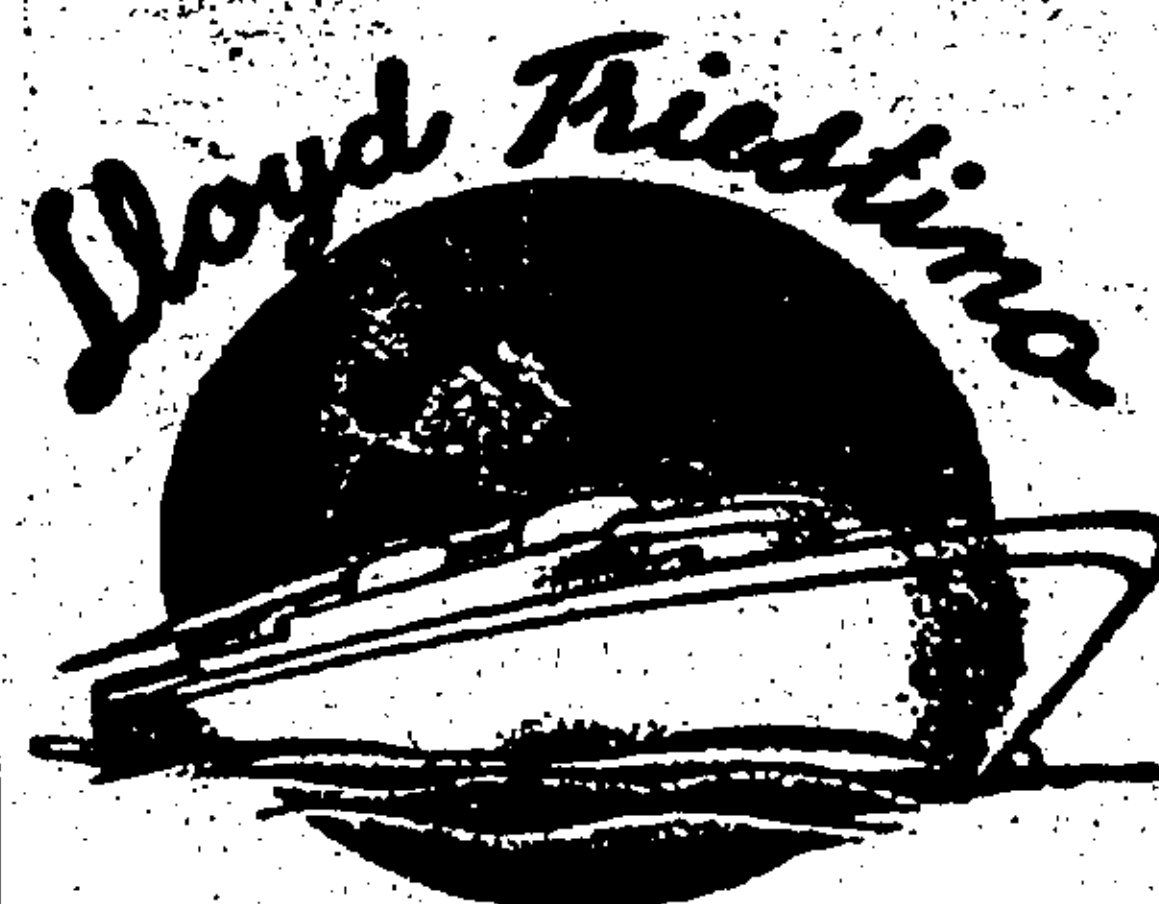
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Constables R2 Chan Tak Chiu, R4 Tam Hiu Fung, R5 Woo How Ching, R6 Chan Shik Chun, R9 Wong Yue Shun, R23 Kong Kar Yan, R25 Lee Chee Leung, R34 Napoleon Leong Pan, and R37 Leung Wing Cheung.

INDIAN COMPANY

Strength. Constables R211 S. Aras, and R212 Abdul Aziz have been taken on the strength of the Indian Company, as from April 3rd 1937.

FLYING SQUAD

Strength. Constables R341 Chan Kam-cheung, and R342 Leung To-hing have been taken on the strength of the Flying Squad, as from April 3rd 1937.

Training Course — Part II. The undermentioned members of the Flying Squad will attend Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, April 6th at 17.30 hours for Part II of Training Course:—

Constables R327 Sung Shu Chee, R336 Lo Koon Ho, R341 Chan Kam Cheung, R342 Leung To Hing and R350 Ho Wing Kwan.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

Strength. Constable R404 Michael Albert de Souza has been taken on the strength of the Emergency Unit Reserve, as from 2nd April, 1937.

Squad Drill. All members will parade at No. 2 Police Station on Friday, April 9th at 17.30 hours for Squad Drill followed by an inspection of arms and accoutrements. Dress — Mufti. Revolvers, belts, holsters and pouches to be carried for inspection. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander.

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THIS evening at Club de Recreio, the one outstanding badminton championship will be decided when M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios, of the Recreio, encounter Patrick Wong and C. E. Chng, of the Chinese "Y" in the Men's Doubles event.

Wong already has to his credit, the Colony singles title, which he won in brilliant fashion from T. C. Lee last Friday. His display on that occasion, ranked him as the finest exponent of the game in Hong Kong, and completely in a class by himself. It is that superiority over the remaining competitors which is likely to give the Chinese "Y" combination victory this evening.



Fus. Rowlands, above, gave a sound display for the Army against the Civilians in the Lai Wah Cup Final last Sunday.

E. C. FINCHER SHOULD WIN AGAINST TSOI

To-day's Tennis At H.K.C.C.

BUT HE MAY BE EXTENDED

(By "ADREM")

Many critics think very highly of P. F. Tsoi, who is scheduled to meet E. C. Fincher in the Colony Singles Tennis Championship at the Hong Kong C. C. this afternoon. He will have to be something very much out of the ordinary to win.

Fincher's admirers are of the opinion that he is playing better tennis this year than ever before. But it is a deplorable fact that these same admirers, having seen "Teddy" in action in the preliminary rounds of previous tournaments, have expressed the same view before, only to be disappointed by unexpected and inexplicable failures.

It is this inconsistency of Fincher which has prevented him from winning the title before, when everything seemed to point to him doing so. I sincerely hope that this tournament will prove the exception and as there are no really outstanding competitors, since the departure of Tsui Wai-pui, there seems to be every possibility that Fincher will figure on the winning

When Wong and Chng qualified to meet P. K. Hui and T. C. Lee in the semi-final, general opinion had it that Chng was far below the standard of the other three players and would be a very weak link in the pairing.

SHOULD WIN

Not only was this supposition incorrect, but he gave an outstanding display. As a result, they will now contest the final and I shall be very much surprised if they do not win.

Incidentally, Wong and Chng were the first pair in the League to take a set from Oliveira and Remedios, and as they have had the benefit of considerable League and tournament play since that date, they will have the moral advantage over their opponents of having defeated them before.

This match will be supported by two exhibition games. In one, the Mixed Doubles champions of the Colony, P. K. Hui and Miss U. Khoo will play some other couple not yet nominated, and a singles game will also be staged between T. J. Ong, of the Chinese "Y", and K. L. Yong, of the University. Both games should provide very interesting fare. The programme starts at 9.15 and the admission fee is 50 cents.

end of an Open final for the first time in his career.

ENTERTAINING FARE

The Y. W. Lee and S. W. Liang tie should provide some entertaining fare. The latter has some beautiful strokes and always looks to be in championship class. He is likely to meet with far stronger opposition to-day than he did in his first two matches, but should win.

Ng Kam-chuen and Leong Ping-chiu should both advance to the next round at the expense of Howard and Marsland, respectively.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

Open Singles Championship

W. J. Howard v Ng Kam-chuen.

Y. W. Lee v S. W. Liang.

E. C. Fincher v P. F. Tsoi.

Marsland v Leong Ping-chiu.

Club Singles Handicap

F. V. Harrison (-3.6) v D. S. Robb (+1.5).

G. Smith (+3.6) v J. F. L. Smalley (-2.6).

Club Handicap Doubles

A. H. Penn and J. R. Collis (+1.5) v W. H. Williams and L. R. Andrews (+3.6).

A. C. I. Bowker and R. K. Valentine (-3.6) v R. L. Withington and A. K. Mackenzie (-3.6).

R. Hancock and T. E. Pearce (-2.6) v J. F. Leys and L. T. Ride (-15.2).



Lieut. J. A. M. Rice-Evans, above, will not be seen for the Army against the Volunteers in their annual Rugby match tomorrow on the Club ground.

VOLUNTEERS AND ARMY IN RUGBY CLASH

To-morrow's Game At The Club

CLUB TEAM TO MEET SINGAPORE XV

Although the Colony Rugby season is officially at an end, a treat is in store for followers of the game as three more representative games have yet to be played before players put away their gear. To-morrow the Army and the Hong Kong Volunteers will meet in their annual encounter, which will commence on the Club ground at 5.15 p.m.

The Volunteers will be without several of their best men as neither Bonnar nor Walkden are available, and as a result, several changes have been made.

On the respective strength of the two teams, the Army should win comfortably, although they will be without the services of Lieut. J. A. M. Rice-Evans.

Next Sunday an extra special attraction will be featured when the Club meet the Singapore Army fifteen, which arrives on the previous day by the Transport Dorsetshire. The Club will be represented by their victorious Triangular Tournament fifteen, which progressed throughout the series without sustaining a defeat.

The teams are:—

H.K.V.D.C.—J. P. Whitham; D. Hynes; H. D. Bidwell, Carruthers, K. A. Munro; W. E. Grieve and F. A. Redman; M. S. Cumming; K. W. Salter; M. Scott; W. E. Peers; I. H. Bradford; B. Hynes; K. A. Watson and J. S. Dunnett.

Army:—Barry; Jones, L/Cpl. Davies, Lt. Davenport and Wilkins; Floyd and Preece; Lt. Lincoln, Cpl. Davies (43); Watkins; Bebb, Chaney, Morgan, Cpl. Harrison and Capt. Gillespie.

Club XV v. Singapore Army:—J. P. Whitham; G. K. Chadwick, H. D. Bidwell, W. E. Grieve, K. A. Munro; A. H. R. Butcher; A. N. Other; A. F. Walkden, K. W. Salter, M. S. Cumming; W. E. Peers, I. H. Bradford; B. O'M. Deane, K. A. Watson and F. A. Redman.

HOME RACING City Suburban And Derby Call Over

London, Yesterday.

City Suburban call-over is as follows:

William of Valence 15 to 2,

Taj Akbar 100 to 12 t and o.

Sea Bequest 10 to 1.

Esquemeing 10 to 1.

His Grace 100 to 9.

Pampas Grass 100 to 8.

Edgehill 100 to 8.

Lovely Rosa 20 to 1 o, 22 to 1 t.

Derby call-over is as follows:

The Hour 10 to 1 t and o.

Perifox 100 to 9 o, 100 to 8 t.

—Reuter.

INTERPORT FOOTBALL REVISION

Sub-Committee's Report

OPEN GROUNDS AND LEAGUE GAMES

Suggested amendments to the existing Interport Football rules were presented at the Council meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association last evening for approval before submission to Shanghai. Mr. C. M. Manners presided at the meeting and before proceeding with the business welcomed Mr. Lam Ming-fan to the Council as representative for Eastern, and Chief Writer A. C. Greig, who was formerly on the Council of the Devon Association, as Assistant Hon. Secretary, of the local Association.

The Chairman read a letter from Dr. Sik-to Wong, who was unavoidably absent. The writer intimated that a communication from the Islington Corinthians indicated a possibility that they would not have time to complete their China tour. The Chairman said that until they heard something definite about the visit the Council would leave the matter in abeyance.

Coming to the Interport rules it was suggested that the contest be between Hong Kong and Shanghai, instead of any ports in the Far East as hitherto. Mr. J. McKelvie, a member of the sub-committee, pointed out, however, that the Hong Kong Telegraph, donors of the cup, be consulted with regard to this change and their approval obtained.

EXTRA TIME

In connection with the rule governing a drawn match at the end of full time, it is now suggested that, instead of a replay, extra time be played of seven and a half minutes each way. If, at the end of the extra time, the scores still be level then the match will be replayed.

It was agreed that all regular and bona fide players participating in the Leagues of both Associations during the current season be eligible to play for his port.

INTERPORT PROFIT

It was announced from the Chair that a net profit of \$3,385.65 was made from the recent Interport series, this being approximately the same as in former years.

A letter written to the Inspector General of Police, by the Army authorities, relative to the posting of police at military grounds to prevent a recurrence of the trouble at Chatham Road recently, was read to the Council and the Chairman remarked that the League Management Committee had concerned themselves with the affair and in future would not allocate important League games to open grounds.

CAPT. HAGUE'S LETTER

Before the meeting closed the Chairman said that he had received a letter from Capt. E. Hague, who served for many years on the Hong Kong Football Association Council.

In the letter Capt. Hague, who is in Malta, said that he had come in contact with numerous officials who saw the Chinese Olympic team play in England and on the Continent and all had the highest regard for the sportsmanship displayed by the Chinese.

REFEREES' MEETING

The half-monthly meeting of the Hong Kong Football Referees' Association will be held in the offices of the Hong Kong Football Association, Gloucester Building, next Monday, at 8 p.m.

RIFLE ASSN. ANNUAL PRIZE MEET

POOR WEATHER ON
FIRST DAY

BISLEY STARTS ON FRIDAY

Intermittent rain and poor visibility marred the shooting yesterday at the Kowloon City rifle ranges where the Hong Kong Rifle Association is holding its Annual Prize Meeting.

Similar to last year's arrangements the meeting is divided into two parts, namely the Services Meeting and the "Bisley" Competition. Both are being run under the conditions governing the Bisley Meeting in England.

Yesterday was the first day of the Services Meeting, which concludes on Thursday. The "Bisley," starting on Friday, concludes on Monday.

SHOOT OFF TO-DAY

In the Team Revolver Match the 2nd Bn. Royal Welch Fusiliers tied with the "A" team of the 1st Seaforths for second place, each with a score of 208. A shoot to determine this tie will take place to-day.

At the end of the day the Royal Ulster Rifles with a total of 39 led in points towards the Services Aggregate Challenge Cup. The Royal Welch Fusiliers were second with 37 and the Seaforths third with 30.

The following were the results:

The Platoon Match H.P.S. 288 (300 Yards)
1. "D" Company, 2nd R.W.F., 63. (Sgt. Haynes (Commander), Cpl. Wanklyn, Fus. Russell, Fus. Briggs, Fus. 23. Dames, Cpl. 43. Dames, Fus. Clinch, Fus. McGoun, Fus. 20. Hughes, L/C. Hivest, Fus. Ashton, Fus. 03. Morgan, L/C. Watson, L/C. Bryant, L/C. Radcliff and L/C. Rud.)
2. "D" Coy. 1st R.U.R., 54; 3. "A" Coy. 2nd R.W.F.

The Company Match
This match is subject to protest decision.

1. "C" Coy. 1st R.U.R., 350. (C.Q.M. S. Wallace (Commander), Cpl. Watson, Cpl. McNirran, L/C. Trimble, L/C. Fearon, Rfn. Stafford, Rfn. Barclay, Rfn. Scott and Rfn. Millar.)
2. Head Quarters 1st R.U.R., 316; 3. "A" Coy. 1st R.U.R., 315; 3. "A" Coy. 2nd R.W.F., 289.

Team Revolver Match. H.P.S. 360
1. 1st R.W.F., 250. (Lieut. Wilson, Lieut. Ratcliffe, C.Q.M.S. Wallace, Cpl. Stewart, Cpl. Bainborough and Rfn. Boston.)
2. 2nd R.W.F. and "A" team of the Seaforths tie with 208; 4. "B" team Seaforths, 170.

Decimal Target. 300 Yards
1. Capt. Freeman (R.W.F.), L/Sgt. Walsh (R.U.R.), L/Sgt. Dandy (R.W.F.) and L/C. Gordon (R.U.R.) tied; 2. L/C. Trimble (R.U.R.), L/Sgt. Walsh (R.U.R.), Rfn. Millar (R.U.R.), and Fus. Jones (R.W.F.) tied.

Revolver Pool
1. Lieut. Ratcliffe (R.U.R.); 2. Capt. Gwyder Jones (R.W.F.) and Pipe Major McClennan (Seaforths) tie; 3. L/C. Falconer (R.W.F.) and Pte. Conlon (R.W.F.) tie.

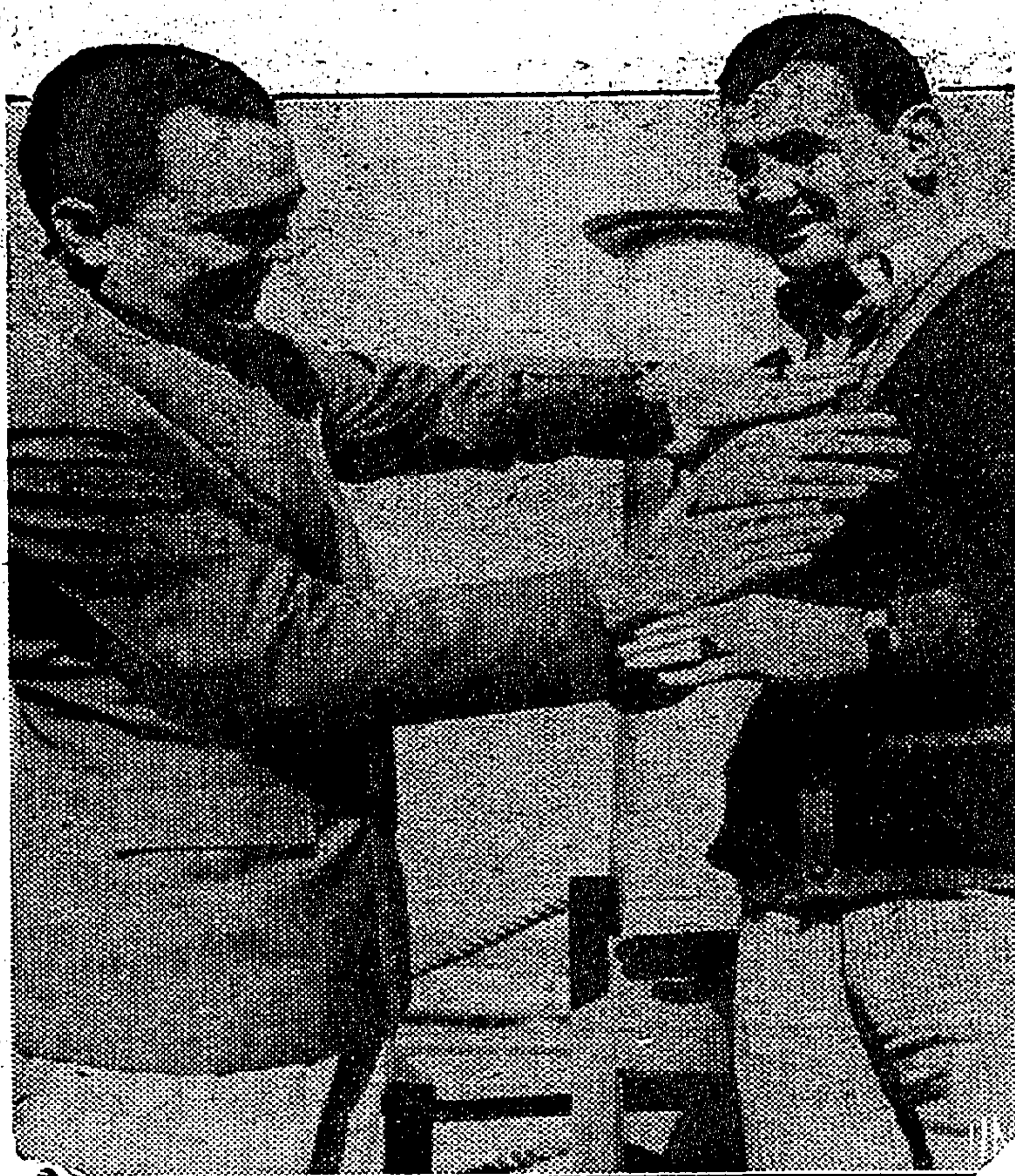
ADAMSON GOLF CUP DRAW RESULT

The draw of the Adamson Cup, 1936-37, of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club resulted as follows:

First Round:—A. E. Clarke v. R. H. Cain; G. E. Willerton v. N. J. Bebbington; T. B. Low v. G. Davies.

Second Round:—A. D. Fraser v. A. D. Humphreys; J. E. Richardson v. winner of A. E. Clarke-R. H. Cain match; E. Tuck v. T. J. Price.

The first round must be played on or before April 18; the second round on or before May 2; semi-finals on or before May 16; and the final on or before May 30.



J. Edgar Hoover (left), chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Jimmy Braddock, heavyweight champion of the world, compare hands as the G-Man No. 1, vacationing, meets the Knockout No. 1, training in Miami for his bout against Joe Louis.

ENGLISH SOCCER XI'S ITINERARY

Sydney Cricket Ground Match

TEST ENCOUNTERS

Arrangements for the New Zealand tour of the English amateur team are complete, and Australia has hers well in hand. Application is being made to the trustees for the use of Sydney Cricket Ground, on Saturday, July 3, and 10—the first two Saturday matches in Sydney.

Provided that the use of Sydney Cricket Ground is obtained, there need be no worry about the financial success of the New South Wales portion of the Australian itinerary; in fact, I wouldn't be surprised if every football record was broken.

The team is due to leave England on April 3.

New South Wales clubs will open their season on March 20.

TENTATIVE FIXTURES

The A.F.A. has tentatively approved of the following itinerary for Australia:

Saturday, July 3, v N.S.W., or Australia in Sydney;

Wednesday, July 7, v Northern District, at Newcastle;

Saturday, July 10, v Australia, in Sydney (Test match);

Wednesday, July 14, v Queensland, in Brisbane;

Saturday, July 17, v Australia, in Brisbane (Test match);

Wednesday, July 21, in Sydney;

Saturday, July 24, v Australian XI, in Melbourne;

Monday, July 26, v Victoria, in Melbourne;

Thursday, July 29, v South Australia, in Adelaide;

Monday, August 2, v Western Australia, in Perth.

Two trial matches will be played in New South Wales, North v South at Newcastle, on May 3, and in Sydney on May 12 (Coronation Day).



L/Cpl. Pearce, above, the H.K. Area Swimming Champion, will be leaving for Home by the Transport Dorsetshire on April 16.

COLONY SNOOKER CHAMPIONSHIP FIRST ROUND MATCHES

The following matches in the first round of the Open Snooker Championship of the Colony have been arranged by the Hong Kong Amateur Billiards Association:

Wednesday
H. R. Sequeira v. G. Singh (Craigengower C.C.)
E. A. Noronha v. E. Zimmern (Club Lusitano).

Thursday
G. U. da Roza v. N. Stockton (Catholic Union)
G. M. P. Remedios v. J. V. da Luz (C.P.O. and P.O. Recreation Room).

Friday
R. E. da Luz v. S. M. Cruz (Civil Service C.C.)
M. N. Rakusen v. L. V. Antonio (Royal Naval Yard Police Canteen).

Monday
A. P. Pereira v. E. M. Remedios (Kowloon C.C.)
W. Kong v. E. P. Sequeira (Civil Service C.C.)
E. L. Cunha v. A. J. Osmund (Royal Naval Yard Police Canteen).
All matches will commence at 9 p.m. and will be best of three frames.

NEW N.Z. POLE VAULT RECORD

The outstanding performance at the South Canterbury amateur athletic championships at Timaru

CORPS RIFLE MEETING

Lt. Holmes Scores
Possible

SCOTTISH COY. SUCCESES

The annual rifle meeting of the H.K.V.D.C. took place at the Kowloon Range on Sunday. Conditions were far from ideal; the light was poor and there was a cross-wind with slight drizzle most of the afternoon. Despite unfavourable conditions, there were several good performances.

2nd/Lieut. Holmes returned a 'possible' at 500, thus taking the individual championship for the second time.

The Scottish Company had a thoroughly good day, annexing the Blake Shield and the Attack Competition and tying for first place in the Francis Cup Competition. They also secured the individual musketry prize.

Results were as follows:

Blake Shield
1. No. 2 (Scottish) Company (Major Forsyth, Lt. Brown, C.S.M. Stopani-Thomson, Pte. Swan) 310
2. 'A' Company Infantry, Left Half 290
3. No. 1 Company (16 teams competed) 273

Francis Cup
1. 'A' Company Infantry, Right Half (Major Jarvis, Lt. Sequeira, Lt. Silva, Sgt. Baleros) and No. 2 Company (Major Forsyth, Lt. Brown, C.S.M. Stopani-Thomson, Pte. Swan) 133
3. 'A' Company Infantry, Right Half 'B' 129 (17 teams competed).

The Competition
1. 'A' Company Infantry, Right Half (Major Jarvis, Lt. Silva, Lt. Sequeira, Sgt. Baleros) 12
2. No. 2 (Scottish) Coy 11
3. 'A' Company Infantry, Left Half 10 (16 teams competed).

Attack Competition
1. No. 2 Company (Major Forsyth, C.S.M. Stopani-Thomson, Cpl. Leys, Pte. Swan) 27
2. 'A' Company Infantry, Left Half 25
3. 'A' Company Infantry, Right Half 22 (11 teams competed).

Corps Championship
Possible 105
1. 2/Lt. Holmes (No. 1 Coy.) 92
2. Sgt. Hamilton (M.M.G.) 88
3. Lt. Brown (No. 2 Coy.) 88 (76 competed).

Tyro Competition
Possible 105
1. Pte. Curtis (No. 1 Coy.) 64
2. Lt. D'Almada (Infantry) 58
3. Pte. Remedios (Infantry) 53 (11 competed).

Musketry Competition
Possible 65
1. Lt. Brown (No. 2 Coy.) 60
2. Sgt. Hamilton (M.M.G.) 58
3. C. S. M. Stopani-Thomson (No. 2 Coy.) 58 (81 competed).

HOME FOOTBALL

Stoke Beats Sheffield Wednesday

London, To-day.—In a First Division League soccer match played yesterday, Stoke beat Sheffield Wednesday at home by the only goal of the match.—Reuter.

(N.Z.) on February 8, was that of J. H. Opie, who broke the New Zealand pole vault record by 2in, his leap in a special effort being 11ft 6¼in. The Australian record is 18ft 8¼in.

M.C.C. CRICKET AVERAGES HAMMOND AND COPSON HEAD LISTS

Sydney, March 10.

Hammond heads the batting averages and Copson the bowling for the M.C.C. tour of Australia which was concluded here to-day.

Hammond scored 1,511 in 24 innings for an average of 68.68. Copson took 35 wickets at an average cost of 17 runs.

The M.C.C. played 25 matches, of which they won seven, lost five and drew 13.

The complete averages are:

BATTING					
	Inns.	N.O.	Ttl. score	Avg.	
Hammond	24	2	1511	231*	68.68
Barnett	26	0	1416	269	54.46
Leyland	29	5	1127	126	46.95
Hardstaff	35	3	1067	110	35.50
Ames	27	1	920	109	35.38
R. E. S. Wyatt	20	2	518	106	28.77
Fagg	20	1	536	112	28.21
G. O. Allen	19	3	413	68	25.81
Worthington	29	2	692	89	25.62
Fishlock	23	3	506	104	25.30
R. W. V. Robins	21	0	300	61	19.00
Voce	23	8	200	53*	13.33
Sims	21	2	245	33	12.89
Verity	26	3	277	47	12.04
Duckworth	11	4	83	15	11.85
Copson	14	7	73	19	10.42
K. Farnes	20	7	88	26*	6.76

* Denotes not out

BOWLING					
	O.	M.	R. W.	Avg.	
Copson	178.7	22	595	35	17.00
K. Farnes	285.7	33	1042	48	21.70
Hammond	184.3	19	640	27	23.70
G. O. Allen	258.3	23	1024	41	24.90
Sims	318.5	25	1273	48	26.52
Verity	372.1	96	883	31	28.48
Voce	320.1	31	1134	39	29.07
R. W. V. Robins	191.3	9	815	24	33.95
Leyland	48.3	4	245	6	40.83
Worthington	91	8	364	5	72.80
Also bowled:	Ames, 24.5-1-108-9;				
Barnett, 12-1-28-2; Hardstaff, 15-3-91-4;					
Fishlock, 7-0-32-1; R. E. S. Wyatt, 19-1-123-1.					

UNITED HOSPITALS HELD

Dominion Students'
Lucky Try

KEEN RUGBY GAME WITNESSED

The annual Rugby match between the Dominion Students and the United Hospitals at Richmond athletic ground was very even. Both sides got their share of the ball from the set scrums and, outside, individualism rather than combined work was the usual means of progress.

The result, a goal and a try each, was satisfactory, and although all through the second half the Dominion Students were a man short owing to an injury to Young, the right wing, the possibility of a score was always remote. All the scoring was done before half time.

Of the forwards, Laubscher and Mundy, for the Dominion Students, and Irving, Lytle and Nicholson, for the Hospitals, were most prominent. Stidolph ran well, and Bok was an alert scrum-half for the Students.

The Hospitals owed a lot to the combination of Candler and Hearn, the Bart's halves, and the running of Steed and Morley.

Dominion Students.—C. Halamandres (S. A. and Guy's); C. A. Young (Australia and St. Mary's); H. G. Owen-Smith (S. A. and St. Mary's); D. Muller (S. A. and St. Mary's); N. E. Stidolph (S. A. and St. Mary's); J. O. Sullivan (I.F.S. and St. Mary's); L. Bok (S. A. and St. Mary's); M. R. Kark (S. A. and Guy's); D. E. Parry (S. A. and St. Mary's); H. C. Barry (S. A. and London); J. Laubscher (S. A. and Oxford); A. Forbes (S.



Jean Aerts (left) and Omer Debruycker, Belgian bicycle-riders, smile over their victory bouquets after winning the 62d annual six-day race in New York City. The Frenchmen Ignat and Diot were second and Bobby Thomas and Tino Reboli, Americans, were third.

AMERICAN YACHTING SURPRISE YANKEE TRANSFORMED FOR CUP TRIALS

NEW YORK, MARCH 11.

MR. GERARD LAMBERT, THE AMERICAN YACHTSMAN, ANNOUNCED TO-DAY THAT HE HAS BEEN MAKING IMPORTANT CHANGES TO HIS YACHT 'YANKEE' IN THE HOPE OF WRESTING FROM MR. HAROLD S. VANDERBILT'S NEW YACHT 'RANGER' THE HONOUR OF DEFENDING THE AMERICA'S CUP AGAINST MR. T. O. M. SOPWITH AT NEWPORT THIS SUMMER. THE RACES BEGIN ON JULY 31.

Not only will Yankee's keel be altered but she will carry a sloop rig of a type which has never been tried out in a modern J. class racing yacht. The news came as a surprise to American yachtsmen, who had taken it for granted that Mr. Vanderbilt's Ranger, which is being specially built for this season's racing, would be the obvious defender.

Yankee's mast has been moved six feet forward from its old position, and nine feet have been added to the main booms. As a result of the changes her mainsail will be some 500 square feet larger than the old one, or 5,553 square feet in all.

THE ADVANTAGE

According to the designer, Mr. Frank Paine, the advantage of the new rig is that a single big headsail is more efficient than two sails in the fore triangle, giving less interference between the sails and a better wind tunnel. Also there will be less gear to handle.

Mr. Lambert admits that the new rig is an experiment, and he makes no predictions that Yankee will be able to beat Ranger in the trials. To-day's announcement changes the whole prospects of the trials. Yankee now unexpectedly looms up as a lively contender, as in 1930 and 1934.

A. and Guy's), D. E. Stephens (S. A. and St. Mary's), R. Mundy (S. A. and Bart's), and F. Walt (S. A. and Guy's).

United Hospitals.—G. M. Ward (London); J. O. B. Young (St. Thomas's); E. P. Morley (London); G. R. Steed (King's); C. M. Squire (St. Mary's); P. L. Candler (St. Bartholomew's); R. D. Hearn (St. Bartholomew's); E. S. Nicholson (Guy's); W. A. Law (London); P. M. Smythe (London); K. G. Irving (St. Bartholomew's); M. W. Lloyd-Owen (St. Mary's); R. L. P. Lytle (St. Thomas's); D. F. Glass (King's); C. S. Darke (Guy's).

OLLIFF TOO FAST FOR DELOFORD

QUEEN'S CLUB
TENNIS

LOSER'S SERVICE WEAK

London, March 11.

The programme had been so far advanced on the first two days that yesterday's play in the Queen's Club tournament was confined almost entirely to doubles, only two singles being decided, both of them in the men's court.

The first of these was a bright and interesting match. J. S. Olliff was opposed by M. D. Deloford, perhaps the best of our young players, and with both determined to attack at every possible opportunity a very fast game, with frequent rallies of volleys, resulted.

Deloford started well, but two successive love games to Olliff put him on terms, and he led 4-3. A well-fought game, in which defence was called 10 times, and both men played brilliantly, at last ended in Olliff's favour, and he won the next easily for the set.

CRACKED UP

Again Deloford went off strongly and led 3-0, but he began to crack when Olliff put on pressure, and the score was 3-all. Killing very well and finishing with two superb service aces, Deloford went ahead again, but this was his last success.

At 4-all he served three double faults, one at game-point, and Olliff went out a good winner in the next game.

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COUNCIL LET GROUND TO ORIENT

"GREAT SHOCK," SAYS SECRETARY

London, March 11.

L EYTON F.C., semi-finalists in this year's F.A. Amateur Cup, received a severe blow yesterday when it was announced that their ground at Osborne-road had been let by the Leyton Borough Council to the professional club, Clapton Orient.

AN OFFICIAL OF THE COUNCIL STATED YESTERDAY THAT ORIENT'S OFFER HAD BEEN ACCEPTED FOR THE NEXT SEVEN SEASONS AND THAT THEY WOULD HAVE AN OPTION TO RENEW. ORIENT AT PRESENT PLAY AT LEA BRIDGE SPEEDWAY. THE OSBORNE-ROAD GROUND, OFF HIGH-ROAD, LEYTON, IS A MILE AWAY AND CAN ACCOMMODATE 30,000 SPECTATORS.

The decision of the Council, who had invited tenders for letting the ground, has come as a big surprise to the amateur club. "It is a very great shock," said Mr. George Smith, hon. secretary of Leyton, on being informed of the Council's action.

PRESTON PROTEST TO FOOTBALL ASSN.

Supporters Have To
Travel 110 Miles

London, March 11.
Preston North End yesterday sent a formal protest to the F. A. against the choice of Arsenal Stadium for their Cup semi-final with West Bromwich Albion, stating that the distance of 210 miles imposes a hardship on supporters of the club. Preston hope that the F. A. will reconsider their decision. Tottenham Hotspur also protested to the F. A. that the semi-final would be a big counter attraction to their home game on that day.

ANOTHER CHAMPION DEFEATED

KILRAIN NEARLY
COUNTED OUT

UNPRECEDENTED SERIES

London, March 11.

The unprecedented losing sequence of British boxing champions was continued in Glasgow last night when Jake Kilrain (Glasgow), the welter-weight title-holder, retired against Ernie Roderick (Liverpool) in the tenth round with a badly injured left eye.

Kilrain is the fifth British champion to lose a fight in the last 10 days. Benny Lynch lost to Len Hampston at Manchester; Johnny McGrory lost to Ginger Foran at Liverpool; Jimmy Walsh lost to Harry Mizler at Royal Albert Hall; Johnny King lost to Alec Alston at Manchester.

Roderick nearly created a sensation in the first round, when he floored the British champion for a count of eight with a right hook to the jaw.

Kilrain was down for another count of eight in the second round, but the real trouble started in the sixth, when Roderick whipped over a right cross that cut Kilrain's left eye. In the seventh round Kilrain's eye gradually closed, and in the eighth he was down for a count of nine.

"We have certainly been behind with our rent, but we were hopeful of settling our difficulties, and we naturally thought the Council would give preference to the local amateur organisation."

WHERE INDEED!

Asked whether the Leyton club would carry on, Mr. Smith declared: "I'm sure we will, but personally I feel so upset over the whole affair that I feel like giving it up." Asked where the club would play next season, he said: "Where can we play? There is no ground suitable in the district."

It is understood that a scheme may be put forward for Leyton to share the ground of Leytonstone F.C., about half a mile away.

Leyton, who have twice won the F.A. Amateur Cup, have been tenants of the Osborne-road ground for seven seasons at a rental from £625 to £680 per annum.

RENTAL HANDICAP

Clapton Orient have been handicapped by a big rental at Lea Bridge, and have been trying to secure a cheaper and more accessible ground for some time.

When Leyton were a professional club, in the Southern League, they numbered in their ranks the Rev. K. R. G. Hunt and Charles Buchan. Buchan joined Sunderland from Leyton, who later disbanded.

CAPTAIN'S CUP AT FANLING

Two Qualifiers For
April

The April qualifying competitions for the Captain's Cup were played at Fanling during the week-end.

On the old course, D. L. Prophet qualified with a score of 86-14=72. Other scores were A. C. I. Bowker, 88-10=78; O. E. C. Marton, 74-scratch=74; R. Collings, 79-5=74. There were 30 entries.

On the new course, D. S. Edward qualified with a score of 73-8=70; other scores being F. A. M. Elliott, 97-24=73; G. C. Worrall, 83-9=74. There were 18 entries.



Dr. G. Wilson Shaffer, athletic director, and Dr. Isaiah Bowman, president, of Johns Hopkins University, are shown as they discussed the new athletic policy of the University in Baltimore. They will eliminate charges to all sports events, and will neither pay guarantees to visiting teams nor accept them when the University plays away from home. The move is one of the most revolutionary ever taken in college athletics.

SUNDERLAND EQUALISE WITH 30 SECS. TO GO REPLAYED CUP-TIE THRILLS AGAINST THE WOLVES

London, March 11.

S UNDERLAND could not have been nearer dismissal from the Cup than they were in yesterday's replay with the Wolves at Roker Park. Four minutes from the end Galley snapped up a chance to score the first goal of the match for the Wolves. Sunderland crowded on all sail and barely 30secs. remained when Gurney, receiving from the right, pivoted and drove in the equaliser.

Extra time followed. After four minutes of it Duns gave Sunderland the lead, but a couple of minutes later Thompson got his foot to a low centre from Ashall and deflected the ball past Mapson. It is no exaggeration to say that Sunderland had 75 per cent. of the play, but their defence was not consolidated. Too often the wing half-backs were up the field with their forwards, and Gorman and Hall failed to follow up, thus leaving a gap of which the Wolves' wingers took full advantage.

In spite of this, Mapson had not a single shot to save before the 80th minute of the game, and in the meantime Gold and his backs had been working hard under continuous pressure. Gold, Morris and Taylor, in collaboration with Cullis, saved Wolverhampton from defeat.

Sunderland were not good finishers, however. Both Duns and Burbanks seemed far too anxious when they got a clear chance, and Duns failed badly on three occasions.

CARTER'S SKILL

No forward equalled Carter for skill and thrust. It was Carter who made most of the openings, backed up by clever wing half-back play from Thomson and McNab. Johnston had a difficult task in marking Clayton, but he did it successfully, though without the skill shown by Cullis in the Wolves defence.

Cullis, who is chosen for the Trial match, had one bad fault; he would endeavour to beat men within his own penalty area. Twice he lost the ball and jeopardised his goal.

NO TEAM FOR JAMAICA

Jamaica, British West Indies, had hoped to get a visit from a team of English tennis players, but it has been found necessary to cancel the arrangement. The team expected comprised Frank H. Wilde, Charles E. Hare, Miss Katharine E. Stammers, and Miss R. Mary Hardwick—four of England's most popular players.

FUSILIER BOYS' SOCCER WIN OVER RIFLES' BOYS

BUT CONDITIONS
VERY POOR

GRIFFITHS' FINE DISPLAY

Under poor conditions a good soccer game was witnessed at Prince Edward Road on Sunday, when the Fusilier Boys beat the Rifles Boys in the Local Boys' Amateur Football League by the odd goal in three.

The slippery state of the ground made ball control practically impossible and several scoring opportunities were missed but there was no lack of enthusiasm among the players.

Griffiths was outstanding, in the Fusilier goal, and throughout the game showed good anticipation.

Taylor, Lardner and Morris were prominent in the winners' team, while Edwards, Lewis and Allwood shone for the losers.

The Rifles opened through Allwood in the first half, but Taylor equalised soon after. Morris gave his side the points when he scored just before the final whistle.

PRIVATE CADDIE BAN REJECTED

R. AND A. CLUB'S DECISION PROFESSIONALS' VIEWS

St. Andrew's March 12.
The proposed ban on the employment of private caddies by golfers in championships and major tournaments, and the payment to the caddies of any big fee the player feels inclined to offer, has been rejected by the Royal and Ancient Club of St. Andrews.

Because of the unfairness, and the many abuses of the present system, the Professional Golfers' Association put forward a suggestion that caddies should be allocated by lot, the fee, inclusive of tips, to be fixed at 10s. per day.

BUSINESS OF CLUB

In deciding that such a scheme is impracticable St. Andrews states that the allocation of caddies is the business of the club on whose course the championship is being played. Therefore the existing practice of every man for himself will remain.

The proposal was greeted with a storm of protest by golfers on the ground that it constituted unwarrantable interference with the freedom of the player. There are many amateurs and professionals who employ the same caddies, taking them to all parts of the country, and even to the Continent. On one occasion Walter Hagen brought his own caddie to England from America — a luxury costing \$200.

"WILL BE OUR OWN CADDIES"

Both Padgham, the open champion, and Henry Cotton have declared that "if deprived of our personal caddies, we will either stay away from tournaments or take a light bag and carry the clubs ourselves."

Cmdr. Roe, the secretary of the Professional Golfers' Association, told me yesterday that the matter had not ended.

"We shall consider other means," he said, "to prevent golfers being victimised by unscrupulous caddies who demand exorbitant fees and refuse to carry for players not likely to survive the qualifying stages of a championship." Some caddies demand \$1 per day and a tip.

For the \$2,000 tournament at Woodcote Park, Coulsdon, next week, and for the finals at Little Aston, Birmingham, the Association has fixed the caddie fee at 7s 6d for one round and 10s for two rounds.

"No golfer should be asked to pay more," said Cmdr. Roe.



A. P. Souza, above, gave a fine display for Portugal against England in the final of the local international hockey tournament which resulted in a win for the latter by 4 goals to 2 last Sunday.

CORINTHIANS CASUALS DEADLOCK

London, March 11.

Although Tuesday's meeting of the Corinthian F.C. to discuss the suggested amalgamation with the Casuals F.C. ended in a deadlock, Mr. J. G. Stevenson, the Corinthians' secretary, denied that the proposal was now dead.

"It certainly is not finished," he said. "The committee are meeting next Tuesday to discuss the matter, and they will decide when the next general meeting will be called."

HOME RUGGER

Three Drawn Games Yesterday

London, To-day.

Of the four major Club Rugby fixtures played yesterday, three of them ended in draws. Cross Keys and Llanelli each scored 6 points, while Pontypool and Swansea scored 3 points each. Redruth and St. Bartholomew's Hospital shared 6 points. In the remaining game, Abertillery lost at home to Bridgend by 8 points to 6.—Reuter.

DELAY IN RYDER CUP

No move towards Great Britain's preparations for the Ryder Cup professional golf match against America is likely to be made until April—only two months before the contest is to be played at Southport on June 29 and 30. This delay means that little time will be available for the chosen men to undergo the necessary training and preparation.

H.K. FAREWELLS TO LT. DA COSTA

Hockey Match And Cocktail Party

STRONG TEAM FOR THURSDAY

In view of Lieutenant Da Costa's early departure from these parts and of the part he has played in the development of the game of hockey a farewell match has been arranged in his honour between Portugal and Mr. Dand's XI. The match will be played off on the Club ground at 5.15 p.m. on Thursday.

Lt. Da Costa will be asked to captain the Portugal XI which will play in colours. Mr. Dand's XI, playing in white, will consist of the following who are asked to turn out for the occasion or if unable to play to advise the Hon. Secretary H.K.H.A. as soon as possible:—Sapper Howlett (Army); A. E. P. Guest (Radio) and Lt. Stileman (Navy); Sapper Brown (Army), W. A. Reed (Club), and Lt. Davies (Navy); S. Fowler (Club), Lt. Wright (Navy), Pyara Singh (K.I.T.C.), Narain Singh (Army), and Partab (Army).

Reserves:—Kishen Singh (Army), M. H. Hassan (Radio), Lt. Garthwaite (Army) and Lt. Wraith (Navy).

On Friday, the 9th, a cocktail party in honour of Lt. Da Costa will be held in the Peninsula Hotel at 6.45 p.m. to which all players and hockey enthusiasts are invited. As so many players and clubs have accepted Lt. Da Costa's hospitality in Macau, a large attendance is requested and as many as can do so are asked to turn up.

BRENTFORD SELL RICHARDS

Welsh International For Birmingham

London, March 11.

One of the biggest transfer deals of the season was completed yesterday, when Richards, the Welsh international left-half, went to Birmingham from Brentford.

Richards joined Brentford from Wolverhampton Wanderers in November, 1935. He has been "capped" 15 times, and is in the Wales team against Ireland at Wrexham next Wednesday.

Originally with Merthyr Tydfil, Richards went to Wolverhampton in 1927, and played over 200 times in the first team. He will turn out for Birmingham against Brentford at St. Andrews on Saturday.

TROUBLESOME HORSE RACE STARTERS

An attempt is being made by the New York Racing Commission to deal with horses which are troublesome at the post.

Any horse holding up the start for three minutes is to go outside the starting stalls, stand back a couple of lengths to prevent his gaining the advantage of a "step-in."

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By Order of the Board of Directors.

H. DA LUZ,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 27th March, 1937.

SPORT NOTICES

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY
CLUB

THE THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 10th April, 1937, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 5th April, 1937.

HONG KONG HEIGHTS

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:—

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	Feet
Victoria Peak	1,823
Signal Station	1,774
Mt. Parker	1,734
Mountain Lodge	1,725
The Eyrie	1,725
Mt. Davis	877
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	Feet
Taimoshan	3,124
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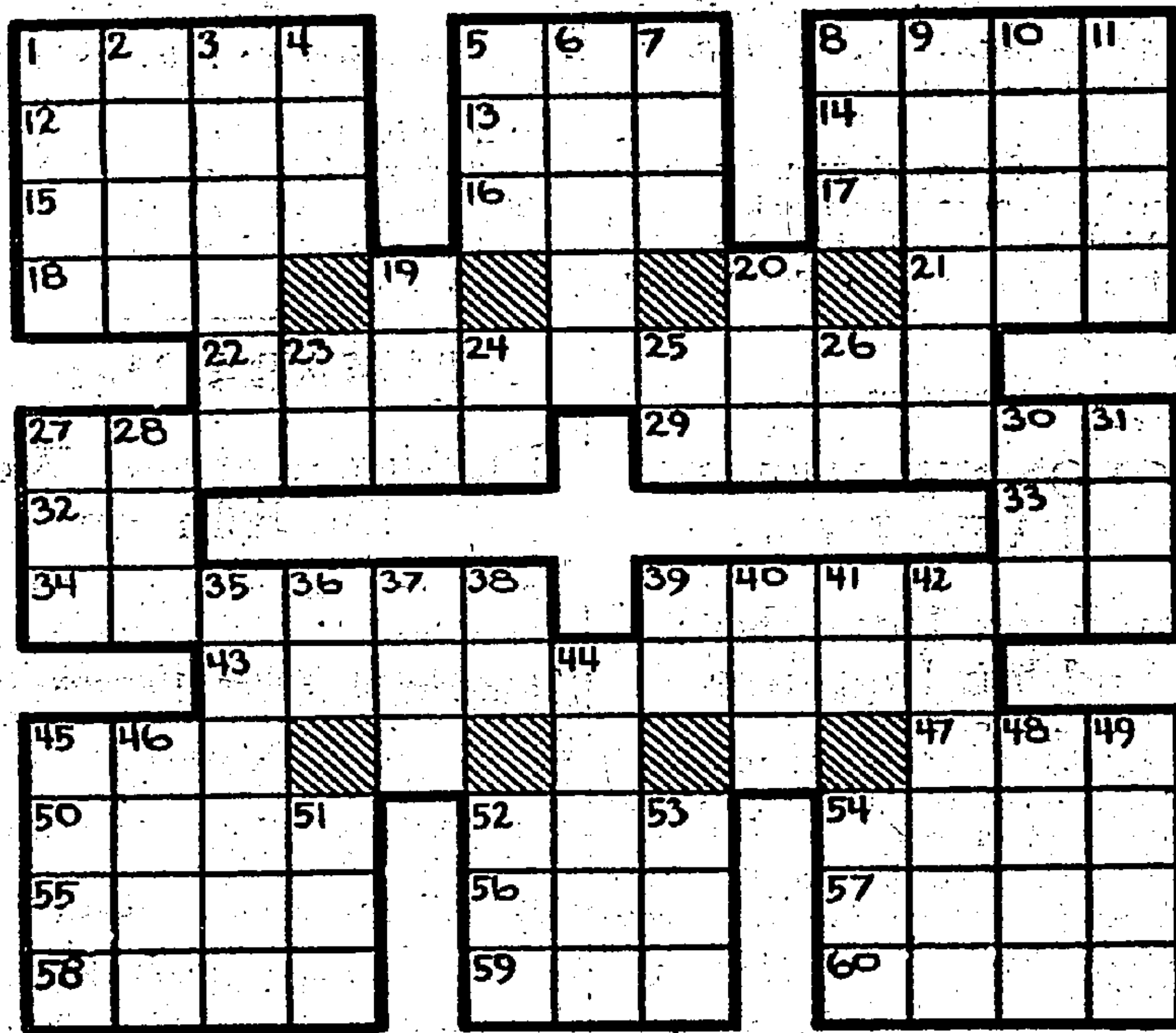
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-world puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-To accrue
- 5-A constellation
- 8-Heap
- 12-Fully developed
- 13-Japanese coin
- 14-Discharge
- 15-To the sheltered side
- 16-Young goat
- 17-Speak
- 18-Male adults
- 21-Unit
- 22-Residence of an ambassador (pl.)
- 27-Reclaim
- 29-Commands
- 32-Four
- 33-Near by
- 34-Hard elements
- 29-An English title (pl.)
- 43-Noisy reveler
- 45-Sheep cry
- 47-Farm animal
- 50-A vegetable
- 52-Juice of plants

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 54-Break suddenly
- 55-Paradise
- 56-Lyric poem
- 57-Amorous look
- 58-Marries
- 59-Lair
- 60-Want

VERTICAL

- 1-A weight measure
- 2-Irritate
- 3-Unfastened
- 4-Very small
- 5-Beseech
- 6-Checks
- 7-Conjunction
- 8-Foot-like organ
- 9-Obtrude
- 10-King of beasts
- 11-Diminutive suffix
- 18-Boy's name
- 20-A title
- 23-Pronoun
- 24-Exist

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 25-Very
- 26-Suffix to form past tense
- 27-Edge
- 28-Evening
- 30-Moved rapidly
- 31-Streets (abbr.)
- 35-Trailed
- 36-Army Order (abbr.)
- 37-Cover
- 38-Steamship (abbr.)
- 39-Exist
- 40-Dexterity
- 41-Musical note
- 42-A fruit
- 44-Exchange
- 45-Concoct
- 46-Military assistant
- 48-Barter
- 49-Moved rapidly
- 51-A naval title (abbr.)
- 52-Turf
- 53-Writing implement
- 54-Male descendant

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

SWAPS

SWAP HEREIN NOT HEREAFTER

WILL SELL or SWAP

- 1 Copy Wandering Jew 1815
- 2 Copy Norton Kyshe Vol. 2
- 3 Copy Slave Trade in Macau
- 4 Copy Historic Macau
- 5 Early Mining Scroll
- 6 50 L'don Matric Textbooks UTP
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- 8 Copy Customs of Mankind
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- 11 Philip of Spain Coin 1738
- 12 Carolus of Spain Coin 1762
- 13 Silver Tael Chinese Coin
- 14 Mandarin Head 1/2 Dollar
- 15 1 1/2d. Victoria Coin 1839
- 16 4d pc. Silver Vic. 1840
- 17 American 1/2 Dime 1847
- 18 2 Para over 3 Kop. 1772
- 19 Belg-Holland 1g. 1725
- 20 Commodius Bronze Coin 200 BC
- 21 Collection very old Coins
- 22 Spartan M/L wave Radio
- 23 Model C Kodac Projector
- 24 Table Model Gramophone
- 25 Wirgin Pocket Camera
- 26 Sheets of Used Stamps
- 27 Concert Banjo & Case
- 28 Hermes Port. Typewriter new
- 29 Old Rex Typewriter 16"
- 30 Re-built Underwood 10"
- 31 Bentley's Phrase Code
- 32 Tombo Chromatic Accordeon
- 33 Set 3 Antimony Figures
- 34 Large Bronze Statue
- 35 Large Electric Gramophone
- 36 Stream-line Speed Boat
- 37 Outboard Motor 16 HP
- 38 Old Marble Clock
- 39 Furnished Dolls House
- 40 Qnty Electrical Fittings
- 41 Brass Shell Ornaments
- 42 Spartan Radio Set
- 43 Cabinet Gramophone
- 44 Elect. Ceiling Fan
- 45 Electric Table Fan
- 46 Large Letter Press
- 47 Teak Armchair Rocker
- 48 Small Cabin Trunk
- 49 Set Painted Rattan Chairs
- 50 Ladies' Dresser & Stool
- 51 Large Teak Chest of Drawers
- 52 3 fold Bedroom Screen
- 53 White Enamel Bath-tub
- 54 White Enamel Sink
- 55 Old Teakwood Dresser
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DR. KUNG IN S. Africa MANILA DENIES DESIRE TO RAISE LOAN

Manila, To-day.
An enthusiastic welcome awaited the Chinese Minister of Finance, Dr. H. H. Kung, and his party on their arrival this morning from Hong Kong.

On their way by the "Victoria" to attend the Coronation of King George, the delegates were met by a representative of the acting High Commissioner, Mayor Posadas, a number of high Government officials and a huge crowd of Chinese residents.

Dr. Kung expressed pleasure at being in the Philippines and stated that after the Coronation he would take advantage of his visit to Europe to investigate industrial and economic matters in the leading European countries.

He emphatically denied that he intended to raise a foreign loan for China.—Reuter.

POPE'S GIFT TO QUEEN OF ITALY Significant Phrase In Document

Rome, To-day.
After High Mass in the chapel of the Quirinal Palace, attended by the King and Queen, the Papal Nuncio yesterday presented the "Golden Rose," bestowed by the Pope on the Queen, to Her Majesty.

In a document accompanying the presentation, the Pope refers to Her Majesty as "Queen of Italy and Empress of Ethiopia," which is taken in Rome to imply Vatican recognition of the conquest of Ethiopia.—Trans-Ocean.

CHAN CHAI-TONG MYSTERY Not Found Aboard Potsdam

Manila, To-day.
Marshal Chan Chai-tong, former Commander-in-Chief in Kwangtung, who is on his way back to China after a trip to Europe, failed to arrive here this morning on the "Potsdam."

Marshal Chan was expected to arrive on the liner but friends and newspapermen who boarded the vessel could find no trace of him.—Reuter.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei May Come South

Canton, To-day.
It is reported that the Central Government may send Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Chairman of the Central Political Council, to Canton to officiate at the inauguration ceremony on Mr. Wu Teh-chen's assumption of office as Governor of Kwangtung.—Our Own Correspondent.

HITLER PICTURE ON STAMPS

Berlin, To-day.
The first postage stamps bearing a picture of Herr Hitler were placed on sale yesterday.—Trans-Ocean.

S. Africa And Germany

REPLY TO PROTEST

Capetown, To-day.
A strong defence of the South African Government's measure prohibiting political activities on the part of foreigners, and an attack on the German protest against the action, are made in a leading article in the "Cape Times."

The journal says that the Union's proclamation can only become a combative measure against Germans in South West Africa when the Germans there resort to those subversive activities which, unfortunately, in the past few years, under instructions from Nazi headquarters and with the connivance of German representatives in this country, they have not scrupled to undertake.

"The protest is frankly not worth the paper on which it is written and it defies all the ascertained facts."—Reuter.

FRENCH AVIATOR HERE

M. Japy On Way Back To France

M. Japy, the French aviator who crashed near Tokyo last year when he had all but completed an attempt on the Paris-Tokyo flight, passed through the Colony this morning on board the "President Doumer" on his way back to France.

M. Japy is going home via Saigon and is now fully recovered from the injuries he received when he crashed on the last leg of his record-breaking flight.

When questioned as to the possibility of his making another attempt on the Paris-Tokyo record, the aviator said that nothing had yet been fixed but there was a possibility. He would like to have another try.

"Everyone in Japan was very nice to me and I am very grateful to them," he concluded.

M. Japy was seen off by a large crowd of his Hong Kong friends, among whom were the French Consul-General, M. J. Leunquin, the Superintendent of Civil Aero-dromes, Mr. H. J. R. Moss, and M. Aubrun, of the Banque de l'Indo-Chine.

FRANCE'S NEW A.A. GUN

Newspaper "Le Jour" Prosecuted

Paris, To-day.
The Public Prosecutor yesterday took proceedings against the newspaper "Le Jour," following publication by the paper of a report alleging that military secrets connected with a new 10-centimetre anti-aircraft gun had been "betrayed to the Soviet."

In his speech before the court, the Public Prosecutor stated that the "paper's revelations drew the attention of foreign spies to the new gun."—Trans-Ocean.

EXCELLENT BEGINNING

BRITISH BANQUET FOR THE SUGAR DELEGATES

London, To-day.
Justice for the sugar producer was urged by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, presiding at a Government dinner to the delegates to the International Sugar Conference in London yesterday evening.

Among those present at the dinner were the Ambassadors of China, Japan and the Netherlands.

Mr. MacDonald paid a tribute to Mr. Norman Davis, the American delegate, for his efforts for peace, and also praised Dr. Colijn, the Netherlands Premier.

He said that the conference had made an excellent beginning and stated the opinion that with goodwill and straightforward dealing they would overcome all difficulties.

Mr. Norman Davis said he felt that the nations had come to the conclusion that no concession required to reach a settlement of the sugar question would involve any sacrifice.

If they could reach an agreement it would improve economics and help to promote peace and prosperity.—Reuter.

GERMANY'S "COLONIAL" EXHIBITION

Frankfurt-on-Main, To-day.
Of considerable significance, in view of Germany's repeated demand for colonies, is a "Colonial Exhibition" which was opened here to-day.

All the goods on view come from Germany's former territories and the exhibition is designed to impress the world with the Reich's ability as a colonial power.—Trans-Ocean.

COLONY'S VITAL STATISTICS

Smallpox Reveals A Sudden Increase

Ten diphtheria cases (six deaths), six smallpox (three deaths), eight dysentery (six deaths), six meningitis (four deaths) and three typhoid fever (three deaths) were reported to the Medical Department last week.

There were also 65 deaths from tuberculosis.

The returns for the 24 hours ended at midnight, show two cases each of smallpox, diphtheria and meningitis, one case of typhoid and one of dysentery.

NEW COMMISSAR IN SOVIET

Moscow, To-day.
M. Innokenty Khalepsky, who has had a distinguished career in the Red Army, has been appointed Commissar of Communications in succession to the deposed M. G. G. Yagoda.—Reuter.

Budapest, To-day.—The Hungarian Regent, Admiral Horthy, yesterday received the German Minister to Budapest, Herr von Mackensen.—Trans-Ocean.

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LOU AMBERS LOSES ON POINTS

In Non-Title Contest

New York, To-day.
Pedro Montanez last night defeated the lightweight champion of the world, Lou Ambers, on points in a ten rounds' contest.
The bout was fought at catch-weights and the title was not at stake.—Reuter.

TAMARA DESNI

Russian Actress Weds Englishman

Miss Tamara Desni, the Russian film actress, was married at Burnt Oak Register Office, Hendon, to Mr. Bruce Seton, the actor-brother of Sir Alexander Seton.

Miss Desni, who is 22, travelled from America last November to marry Mr. Seton, but was refused permission to land at Southampton. Later she was given permission to land, but the wedding had to be postponed, as she and Mr. Seton were bound by film contracts which kept them busy.

Miss Desni returned to England from a holiday, but the wedding was again delayed until certain documents arrived from France.

Yeung Tong, 35, was admitted to the G. C. H. yesterday suffering from injuries received when some iron fell on him while he was working on the s.s. Hupeh at Taikoo Dockyard.

A married woman, Chung Yee, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from a fractured leg. She fell into a nullah at Large Street.

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